## Government to rush through anti-terrorist laws

Unkins, the Home Secretary, yesterday told MPs in the 1ath of Thursday night's bombings in Birmingham killed 19 people, that emergency legislation would ought in next week to combat terrorism. The Bill, will probably pass all its Commons stages on Tuesday, tend the length of time police can hold people without ; give new powers to immigration authorities to turn

back unwanted Irishmen; and extend the law relating to deportations. Whether the IRA will be made illegal in Great Britain depends on ministerial talks this weekend. The Home Secretary said it was now clear that the IRA was intensifying its campaign of indiscriminate murder, and the situation could not be dealt with by appearement. Later Mr Jenkins left for Birmingham where he visited the bombed buildings.

## Police will be given more powers

e Clark Correspondent Government's Bill to ergency powers to the 14 immigration authorielp to combat terrorism bably come before the s, to pass all its stages,

gangement of business negotiated between the ent and the Opposition on Monday, after the has settled on the fithe measures.

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will also be provisions port and airport autho-search baggage and nents of goods, to pre-transfer of firearms losives. But there are to be provisions relathe carrying of identity

i criminals.

er there will be a clause the IRA an illegal tion in Great Britain end on ministerial disover the weekend. ministers are doubtful this will be effective ; ir several organizations cribed, the people conder a new title. The IRA il in Northern Ireland he republic.

ir Jenkins, the Home chiefs have argued up that there is an advan-varing the IRA in Great charged and brought before the perating in the open. leath, the Opposition ind Mr David Steel, the chief whip, yesterday scilitate the passage of in view of the gravity esent threat to civilians. re could be a serious e, which might delay the of the Bill, on the proower to permit what ere already yesterday

MPs on the Labour side t this provision would eful examination. They that similar action by e and security authori-Northern Ireland had ted the antagonism the Catholic population police, and had led to sent in Great Britain, ted person has to be others.

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Mr Berry Barrington, aged 17, a survivor of the bomb explosion at the Tavern in the Town public house, Birmingham, receiving treatment for his burns and other injuries, yesterday.

sentatives can apply for a writ

Lahour backbenchers who are

After a period-they expect it to be seven days—the de-tainee would be able to appeal to the courts and the police would have to justify their

Similarly with the new powers to exclude "undesirables" at the ports of entry, the backbenchers will attempt to amend the Bill if it does not include the right of appeal against "a the right of appeal against "ex-clusion" now available to Com-monwealth immigrants and

Birmingham police last night named 10 of the dead, includ-

ing four teenage women. Four bodies, all of men, were un-

identified. Two of them were

An incident which was seen

being driven away from the Bull

Ring area were still being

Forensic experts were still working in the rubble beneath

the wrecked Tayern in the Town

millions on television on

coloured men.

One of the chief difficulties court within 48 hours of arrest; in operating a law of this kind would have otherwise the detainee's representatives can apply for a writ reasons on which the police and It is not the immigration authorities will

liberties said last night that grounds on which the police they expect the Bill to put a limit on the period that the police can hold suspects without charge or trial. about its application to people of Irish origin who are United

Kingdom subjects.
The question of proscribing the IRA and related organizations may also prove to be too difficult, and might lead to unwanted trouble in Parliament. If the organization is proscribed, would the holding of a membership card automatically consti-

tute an offence? This could be difficult to deal with in legislation, and might lead to injustice. Some

MPs would argue that proof of citizens generally.

would have to be a prior re-

It is not thought that any new powers are needed to enable the police to carry our searches of premises and vehicles, and that the methods of controlling the use and handling of explosives do not require augmenting. Those and other questions are being discussed by Mr Jenkins and his police and security advisers over the weekend.

It is expected that the House of Lords will deal with the legislation in one day, so the Bill could be on the statute book by next Thursday. Mr Heath won support from all parts of the Commons yester-day for a special day's debate on the general situation that has developed both in Northern Ireland and England, now that the terrorists have declared war on

Mr Heath mentioned in particular the appearance on the independent relevision pro-gramme, Weekend World, last Sunday of David O'Connell, of David O'Connell, self-styled chief of staff of the Other MPs have also criticized

this programme and are now demanding police action against any member of such an organization who in effect incites people to violence against innocent people.

Mr Heath said that the debate, which is likely to be arranged before Christmas, should be the opportunity for the Government to carry out a radical reappraisal of the action being taken in Northern Ireland and in Britain to deal with the situation.

Pressure for a restoration of the death penalty continues to grow on both sides of the House, Continued on page 2, col 3

## Terror group threatens to shoot British hostages on hijacked VC10 airliner

From Simon Scott Plummer in "un-Palestinian" and blame it Tunis and Paul Martin in Beirut on "foreign hands".

Arab terrorists holding 41 people to ransom on board the British Airways VC10 hijacked to Tunis tonight extended their deadline set for the lives of their hostages. Earlier the gunmen threatened to kill a hostage every two hours unless 13 of their comrades held in Cairo

Egypt refused to negotiate with the terrorist group, but handed the 13 prisoners to the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

In Beirut a mysterious caller, claiming to represent the hijackers' command, issued a series of threats including one to kill all British passengers on board the airliner unless Britain admitted responsibility for the plight of the Palestinian people. However, the three terrorists on board the airliner told the Tunisian authorities their aim was to secure the release of the two separate terror groups at present detained in Cairo.

In an earlier call in Beirut, two guerrillas jailed for hijacking a British Airways airliner last year were also mentioned.

An Egyptian Government statement pointed out that the attack was timed when a vote in favour of the Palestinians was expected at the United Nations. "This sort of act will succeed only in doing great harm to the Palestinian people and their cause," it said.

The hijackers claim to be members of the "Martyr Abu members of the "Martyr Abu Mahmoud Group", an extremist group sponsored by those who reject the PLO's participation in peace talks. However, the Voice of Palestine, broadcasting from Cairo, said the terrorists were part of an organization run by a guerrilla leader called Abu Nidal, whom it said was backed by the Baathist regime in Baghdad.

As the first three-hour dead-

As the first three-hour deadline expired tonight, the hijuckers radioed to the tower at Carthage airport that they would allow a two-hour extension.

They later extended the deadline again and released four passengers, two women and two children, believed to be Indians or Pakistanis.
The 41 hostages remaining

on the airliner are: 10 British Both the Palestine Liberaion Organization and the Pakistanis; eight employees of Egyptian Government have Dubai airport; and the 10 condemned the hijacking as British members of the crew.

The hijackers seized control of the hijackers seized control of the airliner shortly after it touched down in Dubai last night on a flight to Bombay. Dressed as mechanics they stormed the airliner from the passenger lounge, behind a hail of machine-gun fire. An Indian trewardess was short in the bark stewardess was shot in the back as she was standing in the air-craft's doorway and a mechanic

was shot in the stomach. The manner in which the hijackers' demands and those of the Beirut representative of their group lack cohesion and err in fact has raised suspicion of whether they want them met. Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes: A senior Foreign Office official, Mr James Craig, flew to Tunis to take charge of the British Embassy and help in the negotiations to release the passengers. Mr Craig, who is head of the Near East and North African department at the Foreign Office, is a fluent Arabic speaker. The Tunisian Minister of the Interior is handling the negotiations at the

In London the Government was keeping in touch with the Egyptian Government.

The Hague: Mr Joop Den Uyl, the Dutch Prime Minister. said Holland would release the two jailed Palestinians if this demanded and innocent lives were at stake.

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#### **Triumph Investment Trust** calls in the receiver

It was announced last night that the boards of Triumph Investment Trust and its principal banking subsidiary, G. T. Whyte and Company, have asked their debenture-holders to appoint a receiver. Triumph, the City-based banking and in-

vestment group run by Mr G. T. (Tom) Whyte, has been severely affected by the secondary banking crisis and earlier this year announced that it had received support from the "lifeboat committee of the Bank of England and the clearing banks.

#### R-R chairman answers critics

In a scathing counter-attack on Whitehall critics of Rolls-Royce's £8 pay settlement, Sir Kenneth Keith reiterated yesterday that the Government had been kept informed through-out. "We faced the facts of life", he said. "The Govern-ment should face them too." Page 19

#### Powell attack Mr Enoch Powell, Unionist MP

for Down, South, last night bitterly attacked Conservative MPs for what he termed politi-cal corruption in public life. Page 3

Karpov. wins

Anatoly Karpov won his marathon chess match against Viktor Korchnoi in Moscow last night and so earned the right to challenge Bobby Fischer for the world title. Page 6 Newspaper dispute: Provincial journalists end industrial action after employers agree to make increased pay offer 3

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olice officer heading tigation into Thursday omb attacks in Birm-aid yesterday that five I been detained at Lancashire, the port is to Northern Ireland. nurice Buck, assistant nstable of the West police, said the men brought to Birming-at some stage I shall them", he added. nting on the number known to be "helping with their inquiries said: "We are still or the people respon-

n escorted by Special ficers from the Dublinircraft bearing the er, on Thursday night detained last night. : Irish but live in

n peolle were killed

#### Angry MPs pledge full support for 'no appeasement' promise mingham public houses on Thursday. Of the 184 injured, many were critically ill last night. in the explosions in two Bir-

Parliamentary Correspondent

The revulsion and horror ex-pressed in the Commons yesterday by MPs of all parties indi-cated that the Birmingham outrage will have widespread legislative and emotional reper-

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre-

by millions on television on Thursday night of a group of youths driving away at high speed from the area of the bomb explosions has been checked out by police and they are satisfied that it was not connected with the bomb planting. Reports of another car seen heing driven away from the Bull tary, announced that he would be bringing in emergency legislation next week to improve security and to help the police in protecting the public.

There was no doubt that Mr Jenkins, who on the advice of the security services has been opposed to banning the IRA, has been swayed by the fears of a vicious backlash against the Irish community in Britain. Replying to Sir Keith Joseph, on the Tory front bench, who said that the public would not said that the public would not bar yesterday and the possibility of further bodies being discovered had not been ruled out.
Subdued city, page 2 lous to many people in this

The onus of proof that a ban would endanger security should now rest on those who believed that this action would not help. Perhaps of greater long-term ignificance than the immediate legislation was Mr Jenkins's acceptance, faced with demands from both sides, that the Commons should have another opportunity to debate the question of the death penalty, particularly in the context of crimes of terrorism. But he made clear that he was still not convinced that restoration of the death penalty would help to protect innocent lives. Any such debate must take place later, when tempers had cooled. Given the attitude of mind of those concerned, a return to this punishment might posi-

country that the IRA should be he would have to change his allowed to remain a legal mind.

The deep feelings in the

Commons were signified by the packed front benches. Beside the Home Secretary as Parlia-ment assembled was the Prime Minister, Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Hattersley, from the Foreign Office, and other senior ministers. On the Tory front bench Sir Keith Joseph, the shadow Home Secretary, was supported by Mr Heath. Mr Carr, Mr Rippon, Mr Walker and Mr Gilmour.

There were loud cheers for the Home Secretary when he said that the situation could not be dealt with by appeasement. Equally, there were shouts of dissent from all parts of the House when Mr Leo Abse (Pontypool, Lab) took the view that to avoid greater loss of life there should now be a phased withdrawal of British troops from Ulster

tively encourage terrorists. But if he was convinced that it Leading article, page 15 Parliamentary report, page 24

#### Freedom on prices for sugar firms

The Government is to allow Sugar refiners to charge as much as they need next year to ensure that all Commonwealth sugar supplied to the EEC comes to Britain. It has not been decided whether the resulting price increases will be borne directly in the form of higher prices or indirectly through government subsidy. Manbré and Garton and Tate

& Lyle, who together supply about three quarters of Britain's sugar, disclosed this after a meeting with Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. They welcomed the deal he had won from the EEC for imports of 1,400,000 tons of Commonwealth sugar each year. Mr Michael Attfield, sugar

trading director with Tate & Lyle, said: "If we are successful in negotiating the 1,400,000 tons for Britain and if it stops raining, I would hope that the sugar problems of this country would be over by the spring Manbré and Garton said: "It is a pity that we were unable

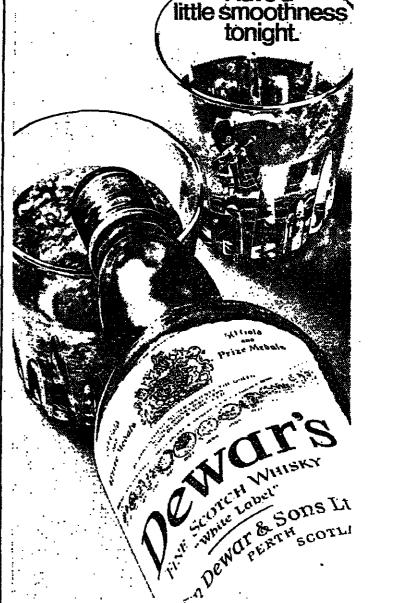
to secure a quota system for cane refineries like that for beet factories. For long-term security we shall undoubtedly need it."

#### 'Whitewash' over dead boy By a Staff Reporter

An independent inquiry should be held into the death of Max Piazzani, who died aged four weighing 15lb, Mr Eric Moonman, (Basildon, Lab) said in the Commons yesterday. The local inquiry had been a white-wash, he claimed.

Dr Owen, Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security, gave no indication that the request would be accepted. He said it was a most depressing case. The department's professional advisers would review the evidence and

## Rough Day?



Blended for smoothness-it never varies.

## ndustrial

lassive demonstration iose taking part to be ng sympathy with the id disgust and revul-the bombers", 4,000 walked out at six yland car factories in agham area yesterday. involving Irish worupted production at t Longbridge plant ore than 20,000 are

Car assembly was t Longbridge shortly lay when 1,500 assem-workers left the facan hour they marched own the road outside traffic and shouting logans.

ion was also stopped nuts at five Rover manufacturing car ing part in the Longmonstration said the

the morning shift arrived. One worker said : "You could cut the atmosphere with a knife right from the time we clocked in. One of the lads had a daughter injured and other victims are friends or relatives of men bere

"Some bloody stupid Irishman started shouting the odds for the IRA and got a bunch of fives in his teeth. The trouble spread to the assembly line and there were more fights. It stopped the line for about an hour before we decided to walk

Other workers said they had told the management that they would not return until known Irish republican sympathizers among the many Irish workers had been removed. "We know who they are and we have told the management", they said. British Leyland refused to comment on the disturbances,

situation as probably the most explosive they had ever faced.

None of the factories affected.

They were worried that it might is required to work this weekspread to factories throughout end, but when the men return the country and not just those on Monday they are expected to producing cars.

r workers demand removal of republicans from plants

I understand that management were alerted to the threat of trouble yesterday when night-shift workers became restless after hearing news of the bombings on radio. Irish workers arriving for the morn-ing shift were advised to go home. Some did, but workers said others flouted their IRA sympathies and insisted on

At Rover's Tysley engine works all hourly-paid workers and some staff walked out when the news reached them that one of their colleagues, a foreman electrician, was among the dead. They were joined by workers at Acocks Green, Garrison Road, Perry Barr and Tyburn Road. It convey my deepest sympathy council in a vote five days ago.

I am. shocked and distressed Leeds University after it was accepted. He said it was a deepressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depressing case. The definition of the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and the tragic loss of disclosed that support for Irish depression and Irish depre

trouble started in the engine but sources close to senior man- is understood that Irish workers dispatch department soon after agement said they regarded the at the factories were advised by management to go home.

refuse to work unless certain lrish republican sympathizers have been refused admission. Last night British Leyland refused to indicate whether this request would be met.

A group of packers at the Ford parts depot at Daventry, Northamptonshire, are "black-ing" all spare parts going to Northern Ireland. Their action will stop all supplies to the province and also disrupt those to the republic. The Oneen's message: In a message to the Lord Mayor of

Birmingham, the Queen said

Press Association reports). Cardinal Conway, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh

and that of Prince Philip to the

bereaved and the injured" (the

and Primate of All Ireland, the Most Rev George Simms, Anglican Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, and leaders of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches sent a joint message saying they "shared in the horror and revulsion felt by all civilized people ". Mr Gerald Fitt, MP, leader of Ulster's Social and Democratic

thousands of decent Irish people living in Birmingham and throughout Britain" to dissociate themselves from those responsible. University protest: A storm of protest erupted last night at

Labour Party, called on the

## Subdued Birmingham accepts it is in front line of attacks

From Arthur Osman

The impact of the horror of Thursday night was apparent at every turn in a subdued Birmingham vesterday. Many people said, often with anger barely held in check, that they now realized what life in Belfast must have been like during the rest first been like during the rest first said. ing the past five years. Everyone appreciated and was pre-pared to meet what they called.

a front-line situation.

Prayers were offered on the Prayers were offered on the steps of the Rotunda building, the target for so many bomb attacks, by the Bishop of Birmingham, the Right Rev Laurence Brown, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Most Rev George Dwyer. Mgr Dwyer expressed the general mood, saying, "My personal feelings are disgust, outrage and grief. The whole community is under attack and community is under attack and we must stand together to defend it".

He later met Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, who arrived after making his Commons statement to inspect the bomb damage and talk to the injured. Mr Jenkins appealed to people not to seek revenge against the Irish community.
Each of the bombs used on Thursday weighed over 15lb. The explosion at the Mulberry Bush public house blew a hole through nine-inch-thick reinforced concrete and brought down the roof, leaving bare steel bars. At the Tavern in the Town, where rescue the Town, where rescue workers yesterday were still searching the debris, gingerly because of the danger of the office building above collapsing, everyone spoke of the terrible effects of the blast in the becament here.

the basement bar.

A disturbing feature was the severe flash burns to every vicsevere tiash burns to every victim. Dr James Inglis, aged 51, one of the many medical officers treating the casualties at the general hospital, said it seemed that a different explosive had been used from bombs in other incidents.

Very severe burning had been caused to the uncovered parts of the body. He con-tinued: "The injuries were characterized by the very high incidence of flash burns to these parts... in addition to the fact that these young people had multiple injuries."

All those dead on arrival at the hospital were so badly burnt as to be unrecognizable. A man who died in the casualty department and who lost both legs and one arm had

his face burnt to a cinder. worse than those caused by dard of treatment.

New law on

would please

Correspondent

If the police are to enforce properly any new law banning the IRA, it will have to be drafted with extreme skill. This view of a senior police officer yesterday acknowledges

officer yesterday acknowledges that the same need applies to any law. The difference in banning a political organization lies in giving a law sufficient coverage to ensure that members cannot escape by calling themselves members of another group with a more innocent sounding name.

Policemen would be happier if any legislation could go somewhat deeper than namecalling and deal more effectively with the nature of conspiracy—whatever the name of

spiracy—whatever the name of the organization that nurtures

The fact that the law on conspiracy is controversial is recognized, as is the potential danger to civil liberty. The

more liberal policemen would be glad if, at the same time as any change, Mr Jenkins could announce his intention over

announce his intention over the handling of complaints against police, so that an inde-pendent element is involved. The reason is that although the police want all the backing they can get in dealing with terrorism, they could also be

exposed to criticism from some sections of the public unless people see that there are safeguards to prevent abuse and can use them. That would also be in the interests of the police in exposing malicious

complaints.

The benefit to the police of an adequately drafted law will

travelling, it would still not

prevent a terrorist entering

A solution suggested to me

from another port.

conspiracy

the police
By Our Home Affairs

we are going to see the use of this type of explosive device then I regard it as not only inhuman but sadistic."

Dr Inglis said that many of the youngsters were likely to be disfigured for life and it would take weeks and months to repair some of the damage to attractive young girls.

He described the type of in-juries as those which would need the building up of a very high temperature and added:
"The skin had become hard,
just like meat that had been
put under a grill."

Mr John Fulford, director of the hospital's accident and emergency department, said:
"I did not think hanging should ever have been abolished and I hope the people who have voted for abolition will change their minds now. This is the worst disaster I have seen since the war.

"A pretty girl about 20, years of age has lost the sight of both eyes. She has been blinded by metal fragments and has other injuries too."

Experienced nursing officers spoke of their horror, one saying: "In 20 years or more of nursing one sees a fair bit, but this was the most horrifying night of our lives,

Burns inquiry: Mr Maurice Buck, Assistant Chief Con-stable for the West Midlands, said last night that reports by surgeons of many of the vic-tims having received exceptionally severe burns were being closely studied by forensic scientists (a Staff Reporter writes). He said that it was too early to draw any positive con-clusions on whether a new form of explosive, possibly contain-ing phosphorus or some other burning agent, had been used.

Mr Buck has now been relieved of all other duties to concentrate on leading the hunt for the bombers and yesterday was being assisted by Commander Robert Huntley, head of the Scotland Yard

bomb squad. Our Medical Correspondent writes: Explosions in a confined place cause bruising and bleeding in internal organs, specially the lungs, although the liver, spleen and intestines may also be affected. Damage to the lungs may make it hazardous to use conventional gas anaesthetics when operating on other

Blast injuries are rare in civilian life and surgeons generally have to rely on wartime experience, but Birmingham is "I have no experience of chemical warfare but from fortunate in having an accident what I have heard I should hospital with a high interhave thought these burns were national reputation for its stan-

### Wilson plea for no acts against Irish

The Prime Minister said last night that it would be wrong for anyone to take the law into his own bands and embark on reprisals against the Irish people in Britain because of the Birmingham bomb cutrages.

Mr Wilson said at the opening of the Labour Club at Newham, London: "In this area, as in my own constituency, there is a very considerable communication of Table originary nity of people of Irish origin or

"In Parliament this morning, when the Home Secretary made a statement on the outrages in Birmingham last night, one Birmingham member after another followed him in saying how much the Irish community in this country would condemn these senseless and brutal murders. I am sure they are

right.

"At a time when feelings are justifiably running very high, we must remember that the overwhelming majority of Irish people in Britain condemn and detest these wicked attacks as much as anyone else.

"It would be wrong for anyone to take the law into his
own hands and embark on
reprisals against the Irish people here.
"The Home Secretary this morning made clear the Govern-ment's determination to take

every possible action to deal with terrorism and the terrorists. "That is why we are resolved that the police and security services must be given the means they need to protect

innocent people from terrorist activity, and it was clear that the vast majority of MPs of all parties supported the Home Secretary this morning in this "On Monday the Government

will announce emergency legis-lation to take additional powers against terrorists

The Home Secretary said in Birmingham yesterday that nothing would be worse than an attempt to "take it out" on people of Irish origin. "There are bound to be feelings of terrible shock and revulsion and anger", Mr Jenkins said at a news conference, which had to be moved to the suburbs at the last minute because of the confusion in Birmingham police headquarters with the constant bomb alerts.

But if there was a backlash against the Irish "we should be against the frish we should be moving into a situation which could be almost as dangerous from a long-term point of view as that in Ulster itself."

Asked if he regretted his deci-sion to ban the McDade funeral Mr Buck constantly reminds the public at his frequent press march, Mr Jenkins said he did not. "I do not think the way to deal with a position of this conferences that he and his policemen cannot do the job alone; the involvement of every citizen is needed, he says. sort is by appeasement."

From Staff Reporters

risk." In these words Mr Maurice Buck, assistant chief

constable responsible for crime

prevention in the West Mid-lands, who has been relieved of

all other duties to bunt down the bombers, summed up the enormous security difficulties facing his force of 6,000 men covering a population of 2,500,000 people.

The task facing Mr Buck is

The task facing Mr Buck is self-evident in statistical terms alone. Belfast, with its population of about 400,000, is a small town compared with Birmingham, let alone the West Midlards conurbation, including Wolverhampton and Coventry, which scene to have become the

which seems to have become the

prime target area outside London for terrorist activity.

Combined police and army security forces of up to 12,000

men have not always been able

to prevent terrorist bombers from achieving success in

Birmingham

rom Staff Reporters

Sirmingham

"No one in this city can dance hall not only to request stand aside. Everybody is at customers to have bulky parcels or bags searched, but to appoint someone to tour each building at least every half hour looking for suspicious objects.

Seeking a few terrorists in the concrete expanse of West Midlands

Since August last year, when the first bomb exploded in the Midlands campaign at Solihull, to be followed intermittently in the next 15 mouths in Birming-ham, and until Thursday's terror, the constant question has been "Why Birmingham?"

It is not easy to answer. The Midlands, Barmingham and Coventry particularly, are emotive places for the IRA and have been so since the terror campaign of 1939. The subsequent hanging of Barnes and McCormack for the Coventry explosions are part of IRA folk-

The latest campaign has to extent puzzled semor police officers. When assessments of an overspill of the Northern Ireland troubles to the mainland were first made, Liverpool and Glasgow were rated as the most probable trouble zones, but neither has experienced much more than a skirmish or two.

One of the reasons advanced

Midlands is that, in common with London, it is an area where individuals can selves" easily.

the two Birmingham public houses devastated by bombs on Thursday night.

Mr Buck is trying to alter that situation by appealing to everyone in his "manor" (with a population one million higher than that of Northern Ireland) to dial 999 at the slightest sign of suspicious activity.

He does, of course, have some advantages over his hardssed colleagues in the securiry forces on the other side of the Irish Sea. There are hardly any escape routes, very few safe houses for a terrorist on the run, however anonymous the West Midlands cities may appear to be on the surface.

If there is an enclave for the Irish in Birmingham it is in the Sparkhill and Sparkbrook areas of the city's inner ring. Among the large number of building workers there are many similar to the late Mr McDade, ostensibly raw and cheerful men, but nurturing an inclination for

From talks with many of them there seems little sense of burning idealism, but rather a stolid acceptance that the dividing line The police has been drawn, a situation of threatening them and us " that cannot be connexions.

The terrorists might achieve

Police urge public to help search for bombers amenable to argument or dis-The IRA, in spite of all the

talk about the "war" only being extended to industrial targets or known resorts of Servicemen, seem to have extended its campaign to vulnerable civilian targets. Neither bar attacked on Thursday was particularly frequented by Ser-

As with any large city, Birmingham has its indigenous and transitory Irish population, about 110,000, who generally contribute industriously to the city's economy. Alderman James the Lord Meyer and a second transitory. Eames, the Lord Mayor, was at pains yesterday, in a determined attempt to quell a growing threat of a backlash against the Irish community, to say: "They have always given much to Birmingham's community life. This is as big a tragedy for most of them as it is for us."

His calming words were not echoed out in the streets and echoed out in the streets and the factories, where bitterness spilled over into violence with reports of known republicans being beaten up by their work-mates. In one incident a group of young hooligans boasted of having "beaten up a mick". The police had many calls threatening buildings with Irish threatening buildings with Irish

#### Mr Heath calls for stricter security

Mr Heath, leader of Opposition, last night call a completely fresh loc security moves to terrorism, even if it inconvenience or interf with people's normal liv He said that now th IRA had openly declare on Britain, the Governme the Commons would h consider outlawing the or tion. We have reach point where the existe Sinn Fein and the IRA rive to ordinary citizens

Mr Heath was speak Birmingham, where he the two bombed public and saw blast victi hospital. He describ bombing as "the mc; ling destruction".
"deliberate, plotted, criminate murder vase particularly at people.

Mr Heath said he ba the Government to loc at measures to deal w type of bombing, and th not only immediate s but everything connect the IRA's activities, the ports and the move people coming into Brit

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"We ought to take look at this and see in the precautions we be prepared to put u inconvenience in or ensure this risk is red

## Butchery that nothing can | Duke tells pub justify, Vatican paper says

From Our Correspondent

The Varican The yantan, con-Osservatore Romano, con-recterday's bomb demned yesterday's bomb attacks in Birmingham as butchery motivated by pure

bestiality. Condemnation of the attacks was "without mitigation. No higher motives, no legitimate interests can justify such butchery.

"It can only be explained by pure bestiality in an atmosphere of burning hatred which brings crawling out of the human heart the snakes bred by the

passions." Sydney: The Morning Herald said the attacks were rationally

designed terrorism aimed at a withdrawal of British armed forces (Reuter reports). It was "designed to break the British

**Embassy** 

their aim, the newspaper said.
"The few remaining shreds of intelligible British policy look like being rent irretrievably when the voting takes place (in Ulster) for a constitutional convention."

Paris: The capital's evening paper, France-Soir, said the attacks "could have been a riposte for the wave of bloody crimes in Northern Ireland against Catholics by militant Protestants". Le Monde said "The only obvious and urgent measure is for London to relaunch the dialogue with all the protegonists in the Northern

protagonists in the Northern Ireland drama. This policy was one of the most spectacular successes of the Heath government, but alas it has had no

#### couples: 'You are in front line' The Duke of Edinburgh

yesterday paid tribute to Britain's licensees, who, he said, were now "in the front line" in the terrorist bombing campaign.

He told 1,500 landlords and their wives they were "an important feature in the structure of our society".

He continued: "I am sure that you and your customers will stick it out."

Earlier the Duke had stood during a minute's silence in memory of those killed in the Birmingham bombings.

The National Federation of Licensed Victuallers has sent telegrams to the Home Secretary demanding the reintroduction of the death penalty for terrorists who plant bombs.

## Man broke Irish window in anger

A spot welder who on Thursday night threw a sauce bottle and a pottery ornament through a window at the Irish Embassy in London to protest against the Birmingham bombings appeared before Bow Street magistrates

Street magistrates

Gerard Chester, aged 23, of Tennyson House, Browning Street, south London, admitted criminal damage. He was conditionally discharged for a year Police sergeant Roger Biggs said police saw Mr Chester smashing a ground floor window of the building in Grosvenor Place. He told the police:

"I just smashed that window. There were 14 reasons why—14 people killed by the bomb blasts in Birmingham. But when I in Birmingham. But when I think of it now, there does not seem to be any point

Today 4.2 pm Full Moon: November 29. Full Moon: November 29.
Lighting up: 4.32 pm to 7.3 am.
High water: London Bridge, 7.42
am, 5.8m (19.0ft); 8.36 pm, 5.9m
(19.3ft). Avonmouth, 12.43 am,
9.6m (31.5ft); 1.18 pm, 9.7m
(31.9ft). Dover, 5.20 am, 5.4m
(17.6ft); 6.6 pm, 5.2m (17.2ft).
Hull, 12.44 pm, 5.6m (18.3ft);
Liverpool, 5.37 am, 6.5m (21.3ft);
5.59 pm, 6.8m (22.4ft).

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cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle in places; wind W light or moderate; max temp 10° or '11°C (50° to 52°F). East Anglia, Midlands, Wales, E. Central N England: Mainly cloudy with occasional rain or



day: Mainly cloudy with times, bright intervals: temp.
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moderate; sea slight-Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 6 6 pm, 12°C (54°F): min. 6 6 am, 9°C (48°F). Humility 87 per cent. Rain. 24hr to 0.52in. Sun. 24hr to 6 pt Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm. millibars, rising. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

#### an adequately traited law with be more effective cooperation with their opposite numbers in the Irish republic. Any such legislation should ideally not be limited, it is felt, to the Gary Cowan, aged 16, a victim of the bomb in the Tavern in the Town, in hospital yesterday. Two men fined after incident

Two Irishmen were fined £50 each by Coventry magistrates yesterday after taking part in a demonstration outside a mortuary when the body of James McDado, the IRA homber who in front of public opinion.

From the police point of view, an important need is the means for better checking of McDade, the IRA bomber who blew himself up, was removed for the journey to Belfast. Outside the court both admitted entry to Britain. Even if entry being members of Sinn Fein. from Ireland, north and south

Patrick Duane, aged 25, o.
Willesden Lane, Cricklewood,
and Thomas O'Brien, aged 22,
of Bransbury Villas, Kilburn,
both London, pleaded guilty to of the border, were monitored more thoroughly, and that would conflict with the special status that the Irish have when using threatening words or behaviour. They were also bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months. vesterday was that people from the Irish Republic should be

police should be given 'extra powers necessary to deal with

person with any human feeling Home Secretary's emergency review of existing security pro-

are taken, we as British citizens more 'martyrs' and increase more 'martyrs' and increase trusion."

Mr Steel said that although the proposed powers of detention were likely to be such that Liberals would want to challenge them in normal times, in view the civilian population and the law enforcement authorities.

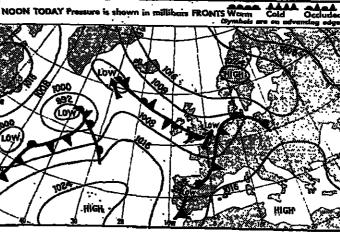
"In consequence we must all be far more vigilant. We all have a duty to cooperate with the police in combating this threat to our lives.

to bitterness and resentment; let us remember that those who commit these acts are a small and obsessive minority, and there are no more strident opponents of their activities than the vast majority of Irish people on both sides of the

Casualties information

Birmingham police said last night that the telephone number for people inquiring about casualties in Thursday night's homb attacks has been changed

## Weather forecast and recordings



Tomorrow

Pressure will be high to N of the British Isles but a weak area of low pressure will cover S Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, Channel Islands, SW. SE Central England: Mainly

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fi, fine; h, haze; hu, humid; m, mist; o, overcast; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

#### Some policemen would feel that banning the IRA would be more for political than strictly operational reasons, an expression of public anger at obvious at IRA funeral and offensive manifestations of support for the IRA. As one senior policeman put it to me yesterday, "the law must not be too far behind or in frant of rubble coninion."

was tout people from the legal aid counsel said by the Immigration the offence happened at Coven-

Proscribing IRA may prove difficult but the Government is persua-

ded that it would be best to allow time to elapse before this subject is debated, so that MPs can deal with it in a calm and rational atmosphere. As Mr Jenkins suggested in

the Commons yesterday, the restoration of the penalty for terrorist killings might not have visions, particularly with regard the deterrent effect some people to ports of entry. claim for it. As one MP put it yesterday: "It would only make more 'martyrs' and increase

Mr Thorne, the Liberal leader, speaking at Bideford, said: "No

can be anything but appalled at the horror perpetrated last night to Birmingham. I await auxiously the results of the " But whatever new measures

"And before we allow our wrath and indignation to turn

#### urder lads rampage Belfast

kobert Fisk

ksinarion squads went on the rampage yesterday afternoon, in revenge for the glam bombings, killing see Roman Catholic girl bump attendant, injuring anager of the petrol in the stomach, and with sub-machinegun rowd of customers in a public house, killing a

while, in perhaps the nacabre affair of the macabre affair of the ly of James McDade, the an who blow himself up ventry last week, left for Belfast with the ice of the Irish Special and in a coffin which at age was thought to be

girl who died was ared was standing in the fore-f the garage when a car ig four men pulled up. If them were hooded and iened fire immediately at cl who was named by cople as Miss Geraldine

was hit twice in the head another bullet wounded inact of the garage in

in the afternoon a of guimen burst into the in the Wall public in the mixed Oldpark of Belfast. They opened the crowd, wounding one the head and another in hefore jumping into a driving away at high

> ughout the day political , both north and south horder, condemned the tham bombings. The Ulster Unionists said

might bring home to British people what I reland had endured past five years, the Irish ss of Trade Unions sent ram of sympathy to the TUC and even the ican Clubs, the political ent of the Official IRA, ined the Provisional bombing campaign.

he Irish Republic, Mr Cosgrave, the Prime ir, sent a personal messympathy to Mr Wilson lack Lynch, the Fianna position leader, said he arrified and disgusted by ad happened in Birming-

Jumber of "loyalist" polirenewed their demand ban on the McDade I march, which is planned out 11 o'clock this morn-: McDade's remains were to have arrived in on Thursday night but revented from doing so -raders at the airport said

was yesterday morning ubts began to arise over r Mr McDade's remains

nains were already en o Northern Ireland. the remains north-ut in the afternoon the at Dublin airport was ard a hearse, a black as placed on top and a ard of honour marched it before its journey only convinced that the vas not in fact a hoax, in Special Eranch also anied the hearse north lin until it reached the wn of Swords.

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Provisional IRA intend
Mr McDade a military
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presumably repeating determination to coni militere campaign.

Court yesterday.

Arthur Dutton, aged 59, an unemployed builder, of Princess Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, admitted blackmail Peter Sharples Humphries, aged 29, also an unemployed builder, of Madison Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, was jailed for 15 months for impeding Arthur Dutton's arrest. He denied the carloads of republi-t off from Dublin ly for the funeral, but them, apparently con-Sinu Fein supporters near Hillsborough in in and the occupants hen driven to Castlemailing. Mr Dutton sent a letter to the Coca Cola Company of Great Britain saying that if the money was not paid, bortles and olice station.

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Hamilton, 18, Highfield
Highfield Road, Wasbath; Lynn Bennett, 18, St Close, Castle Vale; Jane 7. Coventry Road, Shelrarles Harper Gray, 44, Road, Sparkbrook; Iyes, 19, Chadwick Road, oldfield; Michael William 30, Ombersley Road, ok; John Clifford Jones, Combe Road, Handsworth; Brooks had told them that he was a practising sadist. His the article was true, it was client should have been left to conduct might be considered certainly defamatory.

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## HOME NEWS\_ RSPCA report tells of 'power struggles and death threats'

In an extraordinary press conference yesterday the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals released an 80-page report on its activities which was described by the panel of inquiry as "a long, strange journey in search of truth".

The document portrays power struggles, alleged incompetence, a secret society, heated argument and even death threats. The panel, which was headed by Mr Charles Sparrow, QC, reports:

"In the country which we traversed, the animals appeared to us, predictably, as they might have been painted by Stubbs. Some parts of the human show have could only have been depicted by Hogarth. At the end, this has proved to be essentially an inquiry not into the welfare of animals but into the sharp discontents of human beings."
As reported in later editions

of The Times yesterday, some of the main criticism is levelled at Mr John Hobhouse, the chairman. The report says he should resign in the interest of the

When they met in private session on Thursday, the council of the RSPCA rejected this recommendation by a narrow majority while accepting in principle all the other 37 main points made by the panel.

But Mr Frederick Burden, Conservative MP for Gillingham, who is vice-chairman of the society, disclosed that Mr Hob-house, in a letter to him, had stated that he would resign for business reasons in the new year. Mr Hobbouse said that the council members did not know of the letter when they voted. After the conference he said he had no intention of resigning at present.

At the conference Mr Hob-house's solicitor, Mr David Napley, said that in his opinion well be defamatory and the press was at risk in reporting it.

In a prepared statement Mr Napley said: "Mr Hobhouse, resolute. who was elected as chairman by the council for five successive years, is confident that if he had been given proper notice

note that, although Mr Hobhouse has, for five years, voluntarily given a great deal of his time and energy to the society (while aging director of an industrial get on with each other".



Mr John Hobbouse,

company) not one single word of thanks or gratitude is expressed to him in the report. We submit that it is Mr Hobhouse's basic human rights which are shown to have been infringed by this report."

The reform group within the RSPCA, the report states, "is a secret society whose existence and conduct is, in our judgment, hostile to the interests of the RSPCA." It adds: "No society can afford to have under its roof a competing government" The society's greatest need was "to choose its next leader most wisely . . . He should have

conspicuous ability. "The stresses which have, as we believe, brought the society to the brink of anarchy can and must be reduced . . . Undoubtedly, some members of the society have been beyond any reason; but aside from this tiny minority, the mass of the society's members will respond

national standing as well as

natural leadership." There was, the report said, no doubting the need for the the contents of the report might inquiry. "An inquiry such as this is strong medicine and the dose cannot be repeated . . . . The society's action must be

"To this end, we have written our report in such a manner that the ordinary member of the society shall have no doubt of the allegations made against what we have found during the him so that they could have been fully and properly investigated, he would have been exonerated.

"Moreover, it is pertinent to make the society is serious members of the society must now come to its aid."

Some complaints, the report states, seemed to be quite unwhile appeared to prove nothing more at the same time carrying out that that people who love his duties as chairman and man-animals find it very difficult to

## ley would not take the off the British Airways Hospital workers reject Aer Lingus flight at a few hours later and he night in a chapel of By Our Labour Editor By Our Labour Editor Index the hours to be hereign.

Pay rises of £2.98 a week for 220,000 hospital manual workers were rejected yesterday by the rtually inside the coffin. were rejected yesterday by the trish police insisted that unions, but a settlement within

unions rejected the offer because it fell marginally short of ne point troops were the looking for a civilian ich was believed to be minimum wage, and failed to minimum wage, and failed to satisfy other demands.

The National Union of Public Employees' executive is to meet next weekend to back up the negotiators' decision, and delegate meetings will then take place in the regions. However, NUPE and the other three unions are optimistic that the NHS workers will get a settlement similar to the 18 per cent "social contract" deal agreed for one million local authority

Man jailed for

Cola blackmail

A man who threatened to put

paraquat weedkiller in 200 bot-tles of Coca Cola unless he was given £70,000 was jailed for five years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Dutton's arrest. He denied the

charge.
Mr Brian Watling, for the prosecution, said the case involved straight-forward black-

something more sinister.

Mr Justice Bristow told the jury yesterday that they might think from what Colonel Brooks had told them that he

poison Coca

manual workers two days ago. Under the hospital employers' present offer, which closely follows the local authorities' first unsuccessful package, minimum earnings would rise to £29.48 of the box was a name-bearing Mr McDade's but the Provisional Sing the P

Those earnings figures would include £4.40 a week threshold payments, but would continue to be paid as bonuses rather than part of basic rates, and would therefore not count towards weekend and overtime

Threshold money has been consolidated in the local authority agreement, but town hall workers do not put in nearly as much extra time at premium rates as health workers. Negotiations on the unions' claim will be resumed on December 13.

Many areas in the Thames

and Lea river basins were yes-terday put on red alert, the top flood warning, after 10 days of almost continuous rain. A few houses have already been evacuated and many have been

sandbagged and the furniture

removed from the ground floor.
The flow at Teddington Weir vesterday was 8,000 million gallons a day, close to capacity. An inch of rain fell on Taursday

night, which may increase the flow by about 10 per cent.
More than 6½in has fallen in the area over the past 10 days.
But the rain was easing yesterday and the forecast last night

was for dull, misty weather, perhaps with drizzle, but no heavy rain. The Thames Water Authority said all their pumps were working at full stretch and they haved to be able to avert

Beating 'cruelty or aberration' judge asks

tins of Coca Cola would be poisoned with the weedkiller, Paraquat, a slow-acting poison with no known antidote.

Authority said all their pumps ing. Five inches of rain the first three weeks of the first three weeks of month, double the avera serious flooding.

Some local authorities have the whole of November.

A High Court jury hearing that these are his true colours the case brought by Lieutenant-Colonel John Brooks, aged 64, a be concluded on Monday, came

colonel John Brooks, aged 64, a solicitor, will decide on Monday whether his behaviour suggested "a little sexual aberration" or something more sinister.

Mr Justice Bristow told the jury yesterday that they might think from what Colonel Brooks had told them that he be concluded on Monday, came on the fourth day of the case, brought by Colonel Brooks against The Sunday People newspaper and Mr Michael Flaherty, who wrote an article about him. They deny libel.

Mr Michael Eastham, QC, for the defence said that unless the article was true if was

By Diana Geddes

Homes go on flood alert

as councils stand by

## Uneasy peace prevails after meeting on ministers' loyalty and Geoffrey Smith Some ministers tried to give

the impression vesterday that of the Labour Party national in "a spirit of good comrade-ship". But it was obvious that only

an uneasy peace had been arranged. Bigger troubles loom ahead, particularly on defence cuts and on the EEC referen-Mr Wilson and Mr Jenkins

were not present for most of the meeting because they had duties in the Commons. But when Miss loan Lestor, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, attempted to talk about the rebuke delivered by Mr Wilson to her and two other ministers over the NEC resolu-tion criticizing the joint British-South African naval exercises, Mr Callaghan, the chairman, quickly blocked the discussion. He said it had been clearly understood before the meeting that the relationship between the Prime Minister and other ministers who were members

But the question of national executive's influence at the joint meeting earlier on the Cabinet was not allowed of the Labour Party national to drop. Mr Wedgwood Benn, executive and the Cabinet at Secretary of State for Industry, 10 Downing Street, the clash of said the national executive and loyalties between individual the ministers who were mem-ministers in the executive and the Cabinet had been resolved entitled to criticize decisions which were not Cabinet decisions but those taken by admirals and others.

That was a clear reference to the NEC motion on the naval exercises, which he and other ministers endorsed and which deplored the Government's action as being "directly contrary both to party policy and to the clear assurances given by the Government itself and called on the Government to ensure that ministers did not repeat this " gross error

Mr Benn argued that there was no clash between party loyalty and Cabinet collective responsibility when the NEC criticized decisions that were either in the formulative stage or had not been taken by the Cabinet. Decisions taken by officials, admirals or ministers independently were open to independently were open to Mr Ian Mikardo, the national

the motion on naval exercises, agreed with that interpretation and said he hoped there would not be any similar "disastrous decisions" in the future.

There was, apparently, a moment's silence after this and when Mr Harold Lever, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, could not suppress his amusement and some others laughed, Mr Mikardo reacted severely. By all accounts he said: "Don't laugh, this is a serious point".

Not for the first time in con-

flicts of this sort, Mr Michael Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, seems to have emerged as the peace-maker. He talked about the conflict of loyalties to the party constitution and the party conference on the one hand, and to the constitution of the United Kingdom on the other.

Those were the pinnacles of power on which members of the party, whether ministers or members of the executive, had to live and work together. He referred, obviously with the party conference next week in mind, to other conflicts which could arise in the coming months between the party at large and the Cabinet.

net to implement every cou-

Cabinet had their own jobs to do, and provided the liaison arrangements worked well, all salong together, even though differences would arise from time to time.

Mr Preprier Mr Prentice, Secretary of

State for Education and Science. was the strong voice in favour of allowing the Cabinet free and unfettered judgment of what was best in the national interest. He said, according to one account, that if it was a question of the country against the national executive or the Labour Party conference, then the country's interests, as the Cabinet saw them, must come

Apparently there was no strong reaction from left wing members of the executive to that, and there seems to have been a general acknowledgment that differences between the executive and the Cabinet should not at that stage be too strongly pressed. When Mr Callaghan wound

large and the Cabinet. up the discussion he said that It was quite ridiculous, he history had shown that rela-

of the national executive was executive member who proposed said, to expect a Labour Cabitions between the NEC and not open to discussion.

Labour government could a Labour government could not be codified. Each component of ference decision, but equally be codified. Each component of there were limits beyond which the party, the annual conferthe collective responsibility of ence, the national executive, the parliamentary party and the Cabinet had their own jobs to

recently than liaison between the Cabinet and the party, and this would be improved by regular meetings with the liaison committee which pro-vided a link between the PLP and the national executive, and the Government.

Reflecting the general mood of the meeting. Mr Callaghan said that it made for smoother working if ministers were members of the national executive and he did not go along with the idea that executive members, on appointment to government, should resign their seats. Although the Government could not be bound by party conference decisions, there was always the obligation on a Labour Cabinet to give careful and serious attention to the

views of the party at large as expressed at annual conference.

## ends press

By Alan Hamilton The National Union of Journalists yesterday called off its campaign of industrial action in provincial newspapers after being told that an im-

arter being told that an im-proved pay offer for 8,000 regional journalists would be made at renewed talks on Mon-day. But it said to day. But it said the action could be reimposed. The breakthrough in the dis-

early hours yesterday in secret talks between the union and the Newspaper Society, which re-presents the provincial newspaper managements. society said it would improve its offer of £5.80 if the sanctions vere called off.

The decision came too late to

save many local newspapers published yesterday. Few failed to publish, but many appeared carrying only advertisements. The 66 journalists on the Kentish Times who were dismissed during the dispute are to be reinstated.

The NUJ is seeking a basic weekly rate of £51.18 for all senior journalists in the provinces, requiring increases on the present minimum rates of between £7.69 and £13.31. The Newspaper Society's last offer, which was rejected, was an £5:80.

"Sun" case ruling: Mr Justice Whitford said yesterday in the High Court that a mandatory meeting of the NUJ at The Sun in 1972 should not have been held to prevent members from working.

He ruled that five journalists

had been wrongly censured for failing to attend or to remain at the meeting, and he awarded them nominal damages of £2 each and costs.

Law Report, page 24

## **Promise of** new offer dispute

pute, which has seriously dis-rupted the local press in Eng-land and Wales, came in the

The Enigma secrets
The men of Hut 3, Bletchley
Park, during the last war were an ordinary looking lot. Yet it is now clear that their role was central to victory. They were engaged, with cryptographers, in the Allies' biggest intelligence coup, in which the Enigma cyphers of secret German wireless traffic were cracked. Tomorrow in The Sunday Times one of their leaders tells their story for the first time.

set up reception centres for any

flood victims and emergency telephone services for flood in-

feleptione services for flood in-formation. The Thames Water Authority has emergency mobile pumps standing by and a 24-hour watch is being kept at all sluices and weirs to make sure nothing obstructs the flow. Areas on red alert in the

Thames valley are: the Thames from Windsor to Teddington Weir, lower reaches of the Loddon and Colne rivers, upper reaches of the Mole, and middle

reaches of the Mole, and migdle reaches of the Wey. In the Lea valley there is a red alert from Wormley, Hertfordshire, north to Ware, Hertford and

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inflict pain without leaving marks", Mr Eastham said.

But Mr Roger Gray, QC, for Colonel Brooks, asked for "enormous damages". His client should have been left to pursue his "kinkiness" in private. If Miss Susan Carr (the

At his London flat in Clif-

#### Mr Powell attacks 'corruption' in Tory party which members had sought and sort. It is not seats and offices Home Affairs Correspondent

With a ferocious attack on the political integrity of Con-servative MPs and former ministers, Mr Enoch Powell, Unionist MP for Down, South, last night slipped obliquely into the debate over the Con-servative Party leadership.

Addressing Young Conservatives at Eastbourne, Mr Powell cited the change of attitude of Conservative MPs towards Mr Heath since the general elec-tion as an example of what he called political corruption in public life.

As long as their seats were at stake, it was "Ted for PM" The morning after, it was "Ted must go Some had tried to salvage

their position by self-contradic-tion, speaking against the EEC would, as far as humanly

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so badly that the price of acting
against their known, most
cherished opinions appeared not
too high to pay for it. "After
all, I had to think first of my
job."

job."
It is the excuse of the scoundrel down the ages; it is the commonest excuse; but in public men it is corruption, the selling of the public interest for private gain, though the gain be in terms of ambition and place rather than money. I have not been fair. They had

an excuse. They behaved as everyone expected them to behave, and
even thought it right for them
to behave. It is this general acceptance that politicians are, and
ought to be, corrupt which
makes the prevalent corruption
dangerous.

Attacking the 1970 Conservative Administration, Mr Powell said that among the terms on

secured the opportunity to govern was a party statement that it utterly rejected the philosophy of compulsory wage control. Although the Conservative government reversed that policy from autumn, 1972, not one minister resigned. He added:

added:
The alternative was the loss of office, with all emoluments and appurtenances, and the prospect of dreary exile in the political wilderness. They chose to stay, even though it meant standing on their heads and personally repudiating the terms on which they had been elected.

reputating the terms on which they had been elected.

That is corruption, the most dangerous and powerful of all the forms of political corruption, the corruption of office; and it must be many years since it has been exemplified on so grand a scale.

If coarse were bought and cold. If seats were bought and sold for money, he said, the offence would be rank, and reform correspondingly easy. general on pro-Today's corruption is of a different ing the leader.

that are bought with money, but men that are bought with seats and offices; and when I say "men are bought "I mean that they are bribed in this currency to default on their obligations towards the electorate.

Report "by Christmas": The committee of 10 senior Conservatives set up by Mr Heath to review procedures for electing

the party leader held its first meeting in Loudon yesterday (the Press Association reports). It was headed by Sir Alec Douglas-Home. An official statement said that the committee had established a programme of work to enable it to complete its review

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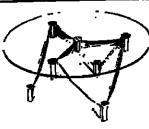
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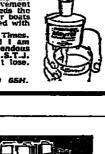
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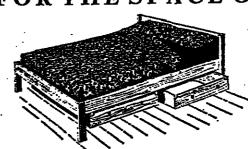
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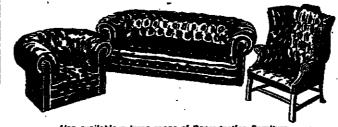
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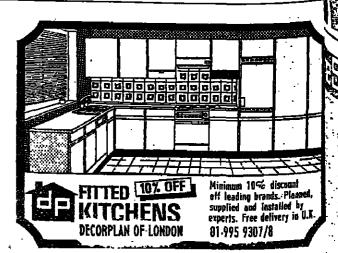


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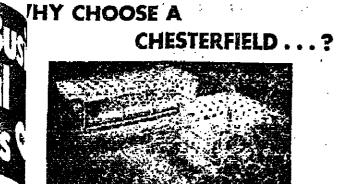






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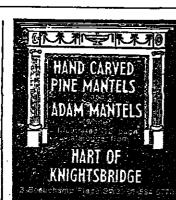
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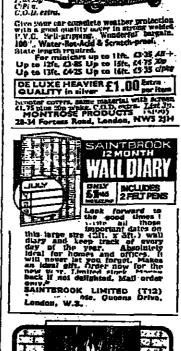


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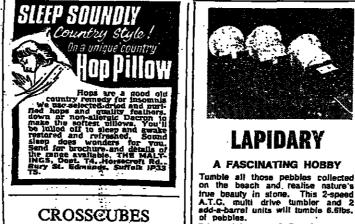




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#### WEST EUROPE.

## French strikes begin to subside but new trouble is threatened

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Nov 22

The first sign of a return to normal on the labour front is the gradual disappearance of the unsightly mountains of rotting refuse on the streets of Paris. The 4,700 dustmen made two rounds today instead of one to come to grips with the 18,000 ton backlog caused by the strike.

There are also indications of a drift back to work in the Post Office, but in the sorting offices, where the trouble began, there are still nearly 90 per cent on strike in Paris, and per cent in the provinces and there is no sign of an improvement. The Orly airport office, closed since Octo-

ber 22, reopened today. The improvement in labour atmosphere is partly due to the moderate tone of the message M Chirac, the Prime Minister, sent to all trade unions and professional organizations vesterday. He empha-sized his desire for a dialogue and for cooperation between the state and labour, as well as the Government's determination to safeguard employment and purchasing power. If a slight improvement in

purchasing power were possible next year it should benefit the most needy. He emphasized the scope of the agreement on unemployment benefits and of the new one reached by the employers' federation and the unions on collective dismissals. He was careful not to utter any threats or condemnations.

M Edmond Maire, M Edmond Maire, the Générs secretary-general of the Con- a one fédération Française Démocra- week. the

tique du Travail, said in ar interview on the postal strike We never thought we could keep on strike in so important a sector for months. We never thought we could bring about a revolution through the strike. The Government can break it. But it would be a pyrrhic rictory."

The increasingly efficient emergency postal services, put into operation by the postal authorities and the Paris Chamber of Commerce with non striking postal employees and temporary labour, mainly stu-dents, handle administrative or commercial mail.

Moreover, private firms have set up mail distribution systems which the Post Office regards as a breach of its monopoly. They handle about 300,000 private letters a day.

A third form of distribution

is used by individual commer-cial firms, and especially mail order firms, for correspondence with their clients. This has enabled one of the leading mail order firms to resume 50 per cent of its normal activities.
It is somewhat ironical that the striking Post Office wor-kers, one of whose main demands is that the Post Office should not be partly turned over to private enterprise, have themselves helped to break

down the state monopoly.

The labour conflicts show signs of being gradually resolved, but they may continue to simmer for some time. The unions of civil servants and teachers affiliated both to the CFDT and the Confédération Générale du Travail, have called a one-day stoppage for next

#### Israel denies legality of Unesco vote

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Nov 22

The resolutions voted against Israel by the General Conference of Unesco had no legal or moral value, Mr Nathan Baryaacov, the Israel Ambassador to the Organization, told journalists this morning. He was going to report to his Government, and it was only then that it would decide what action to

Jerusalem was both a holy city and a living city. As it was a living city, there had to be building; but the holy and historic places had been scrupulously preserved. He added: "Those who accuse us are those who bombarded Jerusalem in 1946 and 1947 and again in

The eviction of Israel from Unesco regional activities was something which by law the General Conference was not entitled to decide.

The regions of aid were not defined strictly and participa-tion in this or that regional activity was made by each country with the approval of the executive council. The consequences of the suppression of regional aid to Israel were not dramatic.

"Unesco gives us about \$25,000 (some £10,800) in each budgetary period, while we contribute \$225,000 to the organization", Mr Baryaacov said. He contended that the political offensive of the Arabs and their allies against Israel in Unesco ran the risk of turning against

"There is no real majority in Unesco for their thesis. If their resolutions were adopted, it was by reason of the absten-tions. The votes against and the abstentions made up a

majority. In an article in Le Monde this week, M René Maheu, the former director general of Unesco, analysed the Arab case against Israel's alleged attempts to modify the historic character of Jerusalem. In his opinion, the changes made since 1967 in the Old City were serious and, if pursued, would be a death blow to the personality and charm of the city.

## Hamburg, Nov 22.—An urban ties. Herr Ziegler escaped

guerrilla group known as the unharmed.

Red Army Fraction today "The hus claimed responsibility for the bombing of the house of a Hamburg in the cop sua

Guerrillas admit bombing

"The hunger strike in jails and the successful action against the cop-guarded Ziegler shows the helplessness of the fascist bombing of the house of a Hamburg judge two days ago.

The judge, Herr Geert Ziegler, aged 48, presided over several trials of sympathizers of the guerrilla group, whose alleged woman leader, Frau Ulrike Meinhof, and her colleague, Herr Andreas Baader, are on trial for terrorist activities. The copguarded Ziegler shows the helplessness of the fascist apparatus against consistent revolutionary resistance", a note sent to the West German note ended: "We will become people", and was signed February 4 Commando of the Red Army Fraction.

## Talks on Spain's EEC trade deadlocked

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, Nov 22

Talks between Spain and the EEC about a preferential trade agreement have reached an impasse. If a solution is not found, Britain could be under pressure to adjust its tariff on imports of Spanish produce to match the EEC level.

offering the Spanish Government free trade in industrial goods and limited liberalization in agricultural trade, within the framework of the Community's global" Mediterranean policy.

The Spanish Government regards this as one-sided, and is demanding free trade in the agricultural, as well as indus-

with Italian and French pro-duce, and are very sensitive

Equally unacceptable is the Spanish suggestion that if agreement cannot be reached by 1977 on agricultural free trade, Spain should then suspend its tariff cutting on industrial imports on the British market.

these duties, thus protecting its less competitive industries. The EEC is due to remove duties by

Such a freeze by Spaniards would mean that the Nine were letting in duty free all products from Spain's rapidly growing and aggres-sively marketed industrial trial, field. The Commission has sector, while Spain maintained rejected this as impossible. Spanish fruit, vegetables and wine are directly in competition. The negotiations started in

ment with Spain has been in effect since 1970, and should have been modified after Britain's entry. The Spaniards are now also asking for extra concessions on agricultural exports to make up for losses Britain was due to make a

nports of Spanish produce to Under the Community's offer, first adjustment to the EEC's satch the EEC level. Spain would be allowed until external tariff last January 1, The European Commission is 1980 or even 1982 to eliminate but unilaterally applied a standstill. Hoping for an early conclusion of negotiations, the Commission turned a blind eye. But this could change if the Spaniards continue to be intransigent.

It would, however, be embar-rassing politically if the nego-tiations broke down completely. Current negotiations within the Mediterranean policy would then be restricted to Israel and three Arab countries, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.

#### Lisbon social democrats to hold party congress

From Jose Shercliff Lisbon, Nov 22

Portugal's second political congress since the April coup is due to take place in Lisbon this weekend. It is that of the Partido Popular Democratico (PPD), a group founded on a social democratic basis but to the right of the Socialists. It forms one of the most solid and serious political groups in the

This congress will be followed next month by that of the Socialist Party. The Portuguese Communist Party, which emerged from an underground existence after the coup, held its first legal congress since 1923 last month, while the accept formed left-wing Movimento Democratico Portuguese

has also held a rally.

The PPD congress will take place in the Sports Palace in Lisbon tomorrow and on Sunday. At least 1,200 delegates are expected to attend. The party was formed in May under the leadership of Dr Francisco Sa

Carneiro, Dr Magalhaes Mota and Dr Francisco Dalsemao. Dr Sa Carneiro was Minister without Portfolio in the first provisional government after the coup. He had resigned as a deputy to the National Assem-bly under the Caetano Government, claiming that six of his draft Bills had been dismissed and his requests for an amnesty for political prisoners had been

Dr Magalhaes Mota was head

of the Home Office in the same government and is now Minister without Portfolio. Dr Balsemao is an experienced newspaper editor, at present in charge of Lisbon's lively political weekly Expresso. He was also a deputy to the National Assembly under the Caetano regime. Dr Sa Carneiro said at a press conference on the forthcoming

congress that members of the recently disbanded Democratic Social Action group had joined the party. The object of the party was to "build a socialist society in freedom by exclu-sively democratic means.

#### Life sentences for murder of stowaway

Bremen, Nov 22.—A West German ship's officer and a boatswain were jailed for life today for murdering an African stowaway by throwing him overboard into the shark-infested Red Sea.

A third crew member of the cargo vessel, Margitta, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment after the charge against him was reduced to complicity, because he was said to have been under the influ-ence of alcohol and not fully

responsible.

The three men confessed in court that they threw the unidentified stowaway, believed to be a 30-year-old Somali, into the Red Sea during a voyage from Sudan to North Yemen last March. Before throwing him overboard they beat him with an iron bar, the court was

The seamen were originally imprisoned in North where the ship docked after the incident, before being extra-dited to West Germany for trial.—Reuter.

#### Science report

## Medicine: Injury from dog bites

Doctors in New York are concerned at growing injuries from dog bites. Their numbers have been rising as concern about street crime, burglary and drug addiction has led many people to buy large, aggressive dogs for protection.

The New York City health code requires all animal bites to be reported to the health department, so accurate statistics have been so accurate statistics have been kept for many years. Between 1950 and 1965 there were between 25,000 and 30,000 dog bites reported each year but from 1965 to 1970 the number rose by a third to nearly 40,000 and it appears still to be rising.

The health department has been investigating the trend and has recently studied details of nearly two thousand cases. Just over half the bites were in children and teenagers, with twice as many boys as girls attacked. Afternoon

noon as girls attacked. Afternoon and early evening in the summer mouths were the most common times of injury.

Most of the bites were on the arms and legs but a tenth were on the face, and facial injuries were particularly common in small

children. The victims of the attacks were strangers to the dogs in more than four-fifths of cases. Nearly half the reported injuries were caused by large dogs weighting 50th or more than the strangers. ing 50lb or more.

The health authorities estimate that there are at least 700,000 dogs licensed and unlicensed in the city

and there is good evidence of a recent trend for owners to choose larger and flercer breeds.

In the early 1960s, the report says, advertisements for dogs in says, advertisements for ongs in the Yellow Pages of the city's tele-phone directories emphasized their friendly qualities, and terriers and poodles were most popular. Now, in contrast, pictures of growling German shepherds (Alsatians) and boxers in aggressive attitudes pre-

boxers in aggressive attitudes predominate. Companies selling dogs
choose names such as "The House
of Lethal Dogs" and the "We
Bite Dog Academy".

Advice from dog experts suggests, the doctors say, that when
large dogs are pended up with
little opportunity for exercise they
become irritable, frustrated and
more likely to bite. The authorities estimate that in the lowincome communities a third of the
dog owners allow their animals to

roam the streets freely and those dogs often form dangerous packs. By no means all wandering packs of dogs are composed of strays,

the report says.

Although the New York authorities are alarmed at the numbers of dog bites they are not very optimistic about the prospects for any campaign to combat the difficular about the Policies. culty. America, like Britain, has a long tradition of noble dog heroes, such as Lassie and Rin Tin Tin. The report suggests that emphasis should concentrate on the pro-child aspects of any campaign

pro-child aspects of any campaign rather than its anti-dog content. Recently there has been some propaganda in the news media about the health nuisance created by dog droppings in the streets and parks, but that has provoked defensive resistance from dog lovers, the report says.

Bites are a much more serious risk, it argues, and indeed public concern has been focused on the wrong end of the dog. By Our Medical Correspondent

Source: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, 1974, (vol 50, page 981).

## President Ford makes a promise to maintain American troop strength in South Korea

Seoul, Nov 22

are some 38,000 American troops in the country.

However, it is understood that he pointed out gently to General Park that Congress might refuse to appropriate further funds required to modernize South Korea's armed forces if the autocratic regime in Seoul continued to repress political rights and basic free-

On his arrival in South Korea for a one-day visit, Mr Ford Congress had was given a tumultuous welcome block the funds. by a crowd of nearly a million people who lined the entire delicate subject of domestic route between Kimpo airport politics had been reviewed by and the city. Unlike his experitive two leaders but he refused ence in Japan, where he was to say specifically whether Preisolated from the people by extraordinarily tight security arrangements, the President was able to leave his car and mingle with crowds of well-wishers. An American correspondent who is assigned to the White House said Mr Ford had never before received such a tremendous and

After inspecting American Army bases near the demilitarized zone and burning incense over the tomb of General Park's wife, who was assas-sinated four months ago, Pre-sident Ford met his South Korean counterpart for two hours to discuss the security of South Korea, and the internal political and economic situation

From David Bonavia

A new propaganda broadside from China about Russian terri-

torial expansion seems to be an indirect comment on the choice

of Vladivostok as the place

news agency accused Mr Brezhnev and his "clique" of

trying to distort history by

Peking, Nov 22

Reviewing President Ford, who will meet Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, near Vladivostok to-morrow to discuss the path towards detente, assured President Park Chung Hee today that the United States will not reduce its military presence in South Korea in spite of strong pressures in Washington. There are some 38,000 American it was discovered last month. it was discovered last month.
Referring to a Bill before Congress, General Park said he hoped that the United States would continue to help South Korea to modernize its armed forces.

> According to Mr Habib, President Ford said he would do his best to acquire the \$400m to \$500m required to overhaul South Korea's military machine but he warned the regime that Congress had the power to

> Mr Habib admitted that the sident Ford had warned the dictatorial regime that Congress might turn down requests for military aid if political oppression in Seoul continued. "It would be inappropriate to discuss the matter", Mr. Habib told a press conference when asked specifically whether President Ford had expressed the concern felt in America over the jailings and lack of basic freedom in South Korea.

Mr Habib, a former American ambassador in Seoul, said President Ford assured General Park that he would not reduce the force of 38,000 American troops still stationed in South

At a state dinner in Seoul

meeting tonight General Park claimed between the two leaders, Mr that the communists were attempting to provoke another violent conflict. He asked the United States to step up its military assistance to South Korea to "thwart the sinister attempts of North Korea to communize the whole of Korea ".

He continued: "We have proposed to them the conclusion of a non-aggression pact but to no avail. However, the North Korean Communists have not only ignored our efforts, they have gone so far as to embark on new illegal provocations even during the course of the dialogue. There is no ques-tion that these provocations will continue into the future."

In reply, President Ford issued a pledge that the United States would continue to support South Korea but he went on to point out that "we live in a time of new international realities and new opportunities for peace and progress in Asia.".

Mr Ford continued: "I am here on a mission of peace. It is my deepest hope that the entire world will lift its gaze and broaden its vision. I would rather walk a thousand miles for peace than take a single

step towards war."
The joint communique issued tonight reveals that the United States will continue to help South Korea build up its defence industries. The document, which omits any reference to the domestic political situation in South Korea, indicates that President Ford and Dr Kissinger have not been influenced by the critics of General Park's repressive regime and the relationship between the two countries remains unchanged.



Israel police arrest an Arab youth during yesterday's demonstrations in Jerusalem.

## Israelis fire over Arabs' heads

From Moshe Brilliant

Tel Aviv, Nov 22 Israel soldiers and policemen

In clashes between batonswinging Israel forces and tion). Some stone-throwing Arab youths, carried one policeman and an undisshoulders. closed number of Arabs were injured. Witnesses said they saw bleeding Arabs loaded into a police van near the Damascus

gate. Police said later that 30 demonstrators were detained.

service several hundred young Arabs streamed down from the fired over the heads of Arab rioters in the walled Old City of Jerusalem today after midday prayers in Al Aqsa mosque.

In clashes between baton-Temple Mount shouting slogans, Palestine Liberation Organiza-Some demonstrators others on their

The crowd moved through the twisting alleys of the walled city, and as they passed shop-keepers pulled down their shutters. At the Damascus Gare gate. Police said later that 30 shutters. At the Damascus Gate the Arabs were blocked by Israel's forces who prevented demonstrations today in connexion with the United Nations city. The Arabs then shut the debate on the Palestinian issue massive doors of the Damascus and large forces were posted on the battlements and in the streets.

The biggest clash took place near the Damascus Gate but there were also scuffles else-where in the Old City. A television cameraman was assaulted and knocked down. The dis-order lasted 30 minutes. Students of the Bier Zeit college, near Ramallah, set up stone barricades outside their school this morning and scrawled slogans on the wall

strations. Israei Galilee this morning bombarded alleged bases of Arab terrorists across the Lebanese border. The action followed a rocket attack on the Israel town of

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calling for a general strike. The principal, Dr Hanna Nasser, was banished to Lebanon vesterday for allegedly inciting demon-

forces in north-east Kiryat Shemona from Lebanese territory. No Israel casualties were reported.

### **Pro-Palestinian votes** by General Assembly From Peter Strafford

New York, Nov 22 The Arabs and their supporters today had two resolutions passed by the United Nations General Assembly. They should go a long way towards meeting the demands of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The main resolution was passed by 89 votes to eight with 37

The resolutions were the outcome of several days of intensive negotiations, in which attempts were made by other countries to modify their terms. But in the end the Arabs stuck very largely to their original texts, refusing to incorporate any reference to Israel's continuing right to exist.

The main resolution declares "the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted", and calls for their return. It also declares their right to "self-determination without external interference" and to "national" and sovereignty".

The PLO is described as the representative of the Palestinian people, and the Palestinian people, and the raises as "a principal party" in the establishment of peace in the Middle East. The Palestinian people are recognized as having the right to regain their "rights" by all means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the charter of the United Nations".

The second resolution, passed by 95 votes to 17, with 19 abstentions, gives the PLO the right of taking part in the ses-sions and work of the General by 95 votes to 17, with 19 abstentions, gives the PLO the right of taking part in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the future as an observer. This is a right that

given to a non-government Guinea-Bissau before it became a member), and is thought likely to lead to similar treat-ment for most of the African nationalist movements.

These resolutions are the culmination of nearly two weeks of debate on Palestine. They

are fiercely opposed by Israel partly because it considers the are incompatible with its own continued right to exist and partly because they can be interpreted as giving Unite Nations approval of PLI terrorism. Britain and other Wester

countries are particularly cor cerned that the main resolutio contains no reference to Res. lution 242 adopted by th Security Council in 1967. The resolution tried to achieve balance between the interest of Israel and the Arguerrate and has been securities. of Israel and the Arg countries, and has general been regarded as the basis for peace efforts since then. It laid down that g countries in the Middle Ea had the "right to live in pea within secure and recogniz boundaries", and has be accepted in one way or anoth by virtually all the Ar governments. The PLO, on t other hand, has said that

does not accept the resolution.
The question now is wheat today's resolutions by a Assembly will damage to American attempt to be about further negotiations the Middle East. In a str statement yesterday, Mr k Scali, the American represen

#### Dr Waldheim to seek new mandate for Golan force

Cairo, Nov 22

The purpose of the forthcoming visit of Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, to the Middle East is to try to remove tension in the area and persuade Syria to renew the mandate of the United Nations emergency force on the Golan Heights,

sources said in Cairo today. The term of the force separating Syrian and Israel troops ful settlement. expires tomorrow week. Dr Waldheim is expected to begin his tour of Spain, Israel and

possibility of reconvening Geneva conference or Middle East

In Cairo, Dr Waldheim is pected to hold talks with Ismail Fahmi, the Fore Minister. He is also expec to meet President Sadat. The semi-official Cairo ne paper Al Gomhouria today ported that President Sadat

received a message on Wed day from Dr Waldheim uz the states facing Israel to

Reports from Damascus quoted Mr Mahmoud Ay the Syrian Prime Minister, Egypt next week. ing that the Syriam at Another topic of his discussions is expected to be the Israel attack.

#### **British mother wins back** children in court battle

From Our Correspondent

In the Supreme Court of Victoria today, Mr Justice Harris ordered that an English boy and girl who had been taken to Australia by their father, Mr David Norman Sutherland, a salesman, in defiance of a British court order should be returned to their

From Fred Emery
Washington, Nov 22
Mr Nelson Rockefeller today
easily cleared the first hurdle
of his long congressional steeplechase when the Senate
rules committee unanimously approved his nomination to be vice-President. The committee's report is likely to be put to the vote in the Senate in December. mother. However in the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives Mr Rockefeller was asked to provide details of his brothers' fortunes as well as his

Mr Edward Mezvinsky, the most junior Democrar on the committee, stated that "sus-picion" that the Rockefeller family interests were "inter-twined" had not so far been allayed. Mr Rockefeller promised to raise the question with his sister

and brothers and brothers

He has now made firm his tentative pledge to place his shares and trust holdings—amounting to some \$130m (£56m), or roughly half his net worth—in a "blind" trust arrangement in which he would not in principle he aware of not, in principle, be aware of the day-to-day handing of the

portfolios. Mr Mezvinsky had giver advance notice that the wealth issue troubled him most of all He suggested that the combined trusts of the four brothers might reach \$600m.

#### Postal service in Russia attacked

Moscow, Nov 22.—The Soviet Post and Telecommunications Ministry has been severely criticized by the Communist Party's central committee for giving inadequate service

A committee resolution published on the front page of Pravda said poor supervision meant that telegrams, letters and money transfers were delayed. It demanded stronger party control of all communica-tions operations.—Reuter.

son's relationship with Dor

Melbourne, Nov 22

The mother, Mrs Maureen Violet Sutherland, flew from Newcastle upon Tyne to Melbourne eight days ago to try to secure custody of the children —Jill, aged nine, and David, aged eight. In granting her custody, Mr Justice Harris, said the Sutherlands were married in Britain on August 5, 1961. Before he left the matrimonial home in January, 1972, Mr do is to get us back Sutherland had formed a rela- as soon as possible." tionship with Dorothy Anderson,

had taken place before the marriage but that appeared to the judge to be doubtful. He added that the departure from the home had caused a violent scene between Dorothy Anderson and Mr. Sutherland's

Anderson.

who was now his second wife. He had denied that adultery

parents and his sister. The cause of the scene had been the reaction of the parents to their ren somewhow."—Reuter.

The judge then explained

Mrs Sutherland had obtain decree for divorce on Apri 1973, and the children subsequently made wards of

court to ensure that they not be removed from the l Sutherland had deceived law and his wife by abdus the children from the mod custody and bringing then Australia. After Mr Sutherland mar Dorothy Anderson in June, I the judge said, Mrs Man Sutherland took proceeding

enforce payment of u tenance. Mr Sutherland of maintenance of £846. After the hearing, Maureen Sutherland said: am delighted. Now all I wat

do is to get us back to Eng-Melbourne, Nov 22.—Du the hearing, Mr Justice Ha said it was hypocrisy on Sutherland's part to 500

children had expressed willingness to go to Austr with him last June.
Later at his home in Melbourne suburb of i Oakleigh, Mr Sutherland 55 "They have not heard the of me. I will fight for my ci

#### Briton among air victims From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, Nov 22

Among the bodies so far identified of the victims of the Nairobi air disaster on Wednesday, is that of a Mr A. Abbott, of Manchester. It is believed that there may possibly be one other Briton among the dead. Fifty-nine people died when the Boeing 747 jumbo jet belonging to the West German airline Lufthausa crashed a few seconds after take-off.

There were 98 survivors, including 13 crew members, Reports from Nairobi hospitals indicate that most of the 23 injured are well on the way to This would explain why the recovery. Two are however still liver had not enough lift on the critical list. Some of keep climbing.—Reuter.

the injured have been charged. According to Lufthansa cials in Nairobi the names

number of people whose bo have been identified have yet been disclosed. The u of specialists working on identification are undersmooth have sent telegrams to meants of the world. Cologne, Nov 22.—Luftha said today that the lifting so on the crashed jumbo jet w

apparently not all in posifor take-off. Investigators found that the flaps on leading edge of the aircra wings were fully retract

## Florida search for missing MP

From Perer Strafford New York, Nov 22 A big search operation was

Government min ster. He van-ished in Miami Beach on Wednesday after telking a friend that he was going swimming.

A policewoman in Miani Beach said that the search was being conducted both at sea and on land, using Coast Guard boats, police patrol launches and helicopters.

His jacket and shoes were found in the beach area after that alert had been given on Euckley, his secretary, 5al Wednesday evening.

But the policewoman said today that all possibiliries were being explored.

But the policewoman said and one who swam where to had the opportunity. He tend had the opportunity.

Barbara Stonehouse, wife of the missing MP, was under sedation Mr Stonehouse flew to Mia Mr Stonehouse flew to Mia missing MP, was under sedation and being cared for by friends at Andover, Hampshire. With her waiting for news were the

being explored.

to swim out a long way. It michael Horsnell writes: Mrs the only recreation he has on Tuesday on a private busine

trip with Mr James Charlton friend, and was due to retu ged 25, Julia, 24, and Matthew,
4.
Friends and colleagues of the remer Postmaster General canot understand how Mr Stone

## Moscow, Nov 22.—Anatoly that he was giving up his crown in a dispute with the world official challenger to Bobby

New Peking attack linked

to Vladivostok summit

to try for the title when he drew the twenty-fourth game of his match with Viktor Korchnoi,

Fischer, the world chess champion.

Karpov, a 23-year-old Leningrad student, earned the right with the for the right with the form the student of the right with the form the student of the right with t Karpov's win over Korchnoi, who is 43, was unexpectedly close. At one point he was lead-

Harry Golombek, page 10

a Soviet admiral as saying that Russians had been the first to discover Alaska and the four islands off northern Japan which are the focus of a dispute between Tokyo and Moscow. "They [the Soviet leaders] near which President Ford is meeting Mt Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party leader.

A commentary by the official they are even thinking of news agency accused Mr occupying places which the old Tsars, and they are even thinking of news. Tsars 'discovered' but did not occupy. The new Tsars have

changing place names in parts of Central Asia which China once-laid claim to, and of contemplating territorial expansion in the Pacific area.

The commentary pointedly avoided mentioning Vladivostok, whose site was ceded to Russia of the Vladivostok area

However, it is not expected tary of State, when he comes

was willing to discuss a com-

ing 3-0 but Korchnoi fought back in the closing stages.

## Greeks divided over future

Athens, Nov 22 Mr Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, has offered the Opposition collaboration in working out common policies on vital national problems, such as Cyprus, the monarchy and edu-cation. Today, he invited for consultations Mr George Mav-ros, leader of the Centre Union-

New Forces, the main opposition party. A spokesman said later that tion ourside the field of partisan antagonism. Mr Mavros said he

Mr Karamanlis then urged that all political parties should remain neutral for the present over the future of the monarchy. There are doubts that the Opposition can agree to this. All parties except the New Democratics except the New Demo

caucus for tomorrow to inform his ministers and deputies that neurrality is to be compulsory and a matter of party discipline. Whether this discipline will be preserved is a moot point.

By A. M. Rendel

The future plans of Archbishop Makarios and the possibility of a Cyprus settlement became rather clearer yesterday.

In the morning, the Archbishop

had a further long meeting with Mr Glafkos Clerides, the acting President of Cyprus, and together they saw Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for some 90 minutes in the afternoon

on leaving, the Archbishop said that he hoped to go to Athens on November 30 and to

Cyprus perhaps on December 6.
In a prepared statement he also
emphasized that the Cyprus
Government would not accept

any solution which would pre-

vent the return of the refugees to their homes or involve

a compulsory redistribution of population.

He added that he was satisfied with the talks with Mr Callaghan and appreciated his

efforts to find a solution.

A statement issued by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office at the same time said that there had been a full and

## of monarchy

From Our Correspondent

latest Cyprus developments. He also had expressed the wish to keep foreign affairs and educa-

parties except the New Democracy of Mr Karamanlis are against the monarchy.

Mr Karamanlis, whose party includes many royalists, has summoned the parliamentary caucus for topography m inform

#### the Prime Minister had briefed the Opposition leader on the home in Addis Ababa Addis Ababa, Nov 22-Lieu- military government and of the

tenant-General Aman Andom, civilian council of ministers, as the chairman of Ethiopia's provisional military Government, was believed to have been placed under house arrest today by troops who surrounded his home. Some 30 soldiers ringed the general's house and

four or five were seen to enter. There have been rumours of a power struggle between General Aman, who is 50, and Major Mengistu Haile Mariam, the 35-year-old head of the inner cabinet of the military council, which has 120 members of the council which has 120 members of the military council which will be supported to the military council which will

able to both communities.

Cyprus late last night.

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altogether.

Arrangements were made for

Mr Clerides to fly back to Britain's Akrotici base in

It is now known from Cyprus sources that during yesterday's talks, Archbishop Makarios was strongly opposed to any federal system which would divide the

island into two zones. This, it is argued, would lead inevitably to full partition if some incident

inflamed dissension between the

Archbishop Makarios does not rule out a federal system

altogether, but his condition is

that there should be only a very small Turkish zone or zones, if the Turks are determined, as they have frequently stated,

that there must be a Turkish Cyprior majority in their area. Archbishop Makarios's condi-tions would seem, therefore, to rule out a bizonal solution

Mr Clerides, however, has

well as Minister of Defence, but there has been no official announcement.
A Reuter correspondent who witnessed today's events, was detained by soldiers for more than two hours while his papers were checked. The situation accentuates the extreme tension

in the country. General Aman is popular with most of the army and observers fear his removal could lead to further dissension in the armed forces.

On a recent tour of his native

province of Eritrea, General bers. General Aman is not a Aman was greeted by cheering member.

He is said to have resigned a week ago as chairman of the Reuter.

### Makarios plans become clearer that Mr Callaghan had stated that the British Government would support any settlement which was found to be acceptcase a solution may be just as far away as ever, but it appeared yesterday that some

form of geographic zonal divi-sion can be the ultimate solution, if voluntary transfers of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot families prove possible on a substantial scale. Archbishop Makarios strongly

maintained yesterday that his

return to Cyprus would contribute to a semlement. tribute to a settlement.

What is not clear, however, is whether Mr Clerides will agree to continue as negotiator with Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader, after the meeting in Athens on November 30 if Archbishop Makarios refuses to give his written agreement to a cracticable framework for

to a practicable framework for further talks. further talks.

It should be noted that Archishop Makarios's arrival in Athens is now timed for the very day on which Dr Henry Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, is due to visit Ankara. The Archishop's visit of Greece will it is expected. to Greece will, it is expected, demonstrate the solidarity between the Greek public and

the elected President of the Greek Cypriots.

#### frank exchange of views on the prospects for a settlement and said that the Turks will insist upon a bizonal system. In that Former UN delegate told to leave S African hotel

From Our Own Correspondent for the different race groups to Cape Town, Nov 22 A South African Asian who

delegates at this year's United a nominated and virtually Bloemfontein today where he cluded in the first mixed delewas attending a Progressive Party conference. on Government instructions, ordered Dr M. B. Naidoo to

leave. Earlier, the Government

had refused permission for a

number of prominent African, Asian and Coloured politicians

involve themselves in each A South African Asian who Dr Naidoo is a member of the was one of the Government's South African Indian Council, Nations General Assembly was powerless Government body. He evicted from a five-star hotel in was one of three non-whites ingation sent by South Africa to the United Nations.

As he packed his bags at the The hotel management, acting President Hotel, Bloemfontein, on Government instructions, today Dr Naidoo said he was bridered Dr M. B. Naidoo to shocked at being evicted. "I feel sorry for my country and its people", he said. He did not regard it as a personal insult but he had considered himself an "unofficial ambassador" for the Republic in its attempt

#### Manila publisher isolated in prison cell From Our Own Correspondent New York, Nov 22

Mr Eugenio Lopez, the im-prisoned publisher of the banned Manila Chronicle, has been placed in isolation and refused visits from his family, Mr Steve Psinakis, his brother-in-law, reported today. Mr Lopez has been on a hunger strike in his cell in Manila

protest against being detained without trial, along with many others. They were imprisoned in November, 1972, by Presi-dent Marcos when he imposed to attend the Progressive Party an "unofficial ambassador" martial law. They have said congress on the grounds that it for the Republic in its attempt that they will fast until they was against Government policy to create a new image for itself.

since Monday. He and another prisoner began their hunger strike in

under way in Florida today to find the whereabouts of Mr John Stonehouse, Labour MP for Walsall, North, and a former

and neucopters.

The first assumption was that
Mr Stonehouse had drowned.

couple's three children, Jane, aged 25, Julia, 24, and Matthew,

former Postmaster General can-not understand how Mr Stone-looked after his constituents

## avoided mentioning Vladivostok, by the leadership at the choice whose site was ceded to Russia of the Vladivostok area by the Chinese empire in 1860, but recalled that the Russians that this point will be raised had abolished Chinese place specifically with Dr Henry names in their Far Eastern Kissinger, the American Secre-The commentary also quoted here on Monday Karpov wins title chance

leaving the final score 3-2 in

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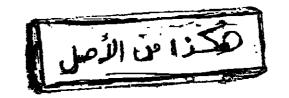
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an anthology to be published by Cape later next year. Scripts should be typed in double spacing on one side of the paper and sent to

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of January 10 will not be considered. The prizewinners will be announced before Easter. Judging the competition will be Kingsley Amis. whose ghost story 'The Green Man' became one of his most widely praised novels; Patricia Highsmith, the most accomplished practitioner of the psychological 'creepie'; and Christopher Lee, celebrated for his range of supernatural film roles, but less well known as a scholar

> who was examined at Cambridge by M. R. James himself. John Higgins will represent The Times and Tom Maschler Jonathan Cape.

# t ghosts and King's

by Richard Holmes

ather in Cambridge towards entirely account for them. There is, for example, the sudden and unexpected occao'clock. It is the late aftern, entre chien et loup. From tall windows of the panelled ary of King's College, one October meeting s north in the half-light Chitchat Society, in 1893, the neat, shaved lawns tocated to mace-like spires of King's pel, where the choristers soon be vesting for Evenig. Outside, in the sharp d. muffled figures burry nd the flagged terraces and portals or Breton ballads. ppear over the hump of the ge into the rustling gloom Two Ghost Stories". he Backs. As for the thin es that occasionally glide at dan es across the forbidden Dr dance: es of the grass, they are william Museum (where James ing ely identified, by ancient was to follow as director); yet lollege, which their flutter-draperies would seem to tion is forthcoming.

We know only that the first

the south, the library win-gaze down upon the sha-brickwork of Webh's biographical of them all: in it, brickwork of Webb's
1, and the Provost's gate-above which the initials may be seen carved in above the casements, with cles of stonework binding etters of his name to the fabric in a tight, labyrin-, and presumably benevo-

this is as it was, and, st, as it should be. The r of Montague Rhodes s was inextricably bound ith the life of King's Col-Here he came as a scholar Eton in 1882; here he took uble First in Classics, and appointed in faultless proion Dean, Provost, and Chancellor of the uni-ty; and it was from here he retired back to King's college Eton in 1918, to cond benign and much-ed Provostship, now the friend of schoolboys, sters and cats. intague James was a tall,

ly built man, with large ssive features, rather ely cut, round black specs, and great physical gth which seemed to little outlet except in biggered demonstrates. ig and demon parience. He married. His life was tially scholastic and colte in the old academic patthat rare blend of monastic liness and mischievous, y boyish, good fellowship, resided at the end of the n age of assured conv hetween Eton and King's. e field of medieval manuts he gained an inter-nal reputation as a palether and antiquarian. His work, a definitive ediof The Apocryphal New unent, was published in He received the Order of in 1930. He died, listen-) Christmas carols, in 1936. eft a humorous, oddly imnal autobiography called and King's - subtitled ollections, mostly grivial". is in its way a model life, th, well-trimmed, distin-

there is the little matter e ghost stories. ns, of course, had strange s of humour in those days. liked weird jokes lurking potnotes; conundrums in vulgate; etymological lotes about diseases; imay friendships with domeanimals; or domestic with imaginary doubt it has all now.) Montague

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indeed, much like the of the college. Only,

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this season, the darkness all these categories of cloister as out of the fens and begins recreation. Yet this does not

> "the promotion of conversation" and habituated to nothing wilder than dissertations on church minute still exists: the 601st meering, eleven members present, and "Mr James read were serious scholars in atten-Waldstein of the Fitz-

story was Canon Alberic's Scrap biographical of them all: in it, a travelling antiquarian, clearly identified with James, is set

of this story.

Then there is the question of the regularity of the ghost stories, which if not obsessive was certainly ritual. From 1893, when James was 31, he produced approximately one story every year for more than 2 every year for more than a quarter of a century. The dates of the collections speak for themselves: 1904 (Ghost Stories of an Antiquary), 1911, 1919 (A Thin Ghost and Others), and 1925. The Collected Ghost Stories appeared in 1931, and were reissued this autumn. Nor did James resort to any other form of fiction, except one, The Five Jars. But this was to be a deliberate piece of "white magic", dedicated to a particular little girl with a very special place in his existence.

Next there are James's oddly insistent denials, for he rarely insisted on anything, which belong to the end of his life. First, whether the stories are based on my own experience? To this the answer is No: except in one case, specified in the text. where a dream furnished a suggestion. Or again, whether they are versions of other people's experiences? No. Or suggested by books? This is more difficult to answer concisely. . . .

Against these has to be set the fact that we now know that virtually all of them have direct links with places that James visited, or with work he was engaged upon. The old Cambridge University Library, the Fitzwilliam and Ashmolean Museums, the favourite seaside resorts of Felixstowe and Aldeburgh, country houses in Devon



a travelling antiquarian, clearly identified with James, is set upon one lonely night in his auberge bedroom by a fiend whose picture he has just discovered in a priceless folio of medieval manuscripts. His attention was caught by an object lying on the red cloth just by his left elbow. Two or three ideas of what it might be flitted through his brain with their own incalculable quickness. "A penwiper? No, no such thing in the house. A rat? No, too black. A large spider? I trust to goodness not—no. Good God! A hand like the hand in that picture!" In another infinitesimal flash he had taken it in. Pale, dusky skin, covering nothing but bones and tendons of appalling strength; coarse black hairs, longer than ever grew on a buman band; nails rising from the ends of the fingers and curving sharply down and forward. . . The shape, whose left hand rested on the table, was rising to a standing posture behind his seat, its right hand crooked above his scalp . . he screamed with the voice of an animal in hideous pain.

Montague James was appointed Dean at King's in the year of this story.

under the thinnest of disguises in the stories. A professor from Pointers University has recently written to praise James on the accuracy of his architectural description of the little church of St Bertrand de Comminges, in the Pyrenees, which the fiend frequented in Canon Alberic: particularly the detail of the stuffed crocodile in the nave.

In general the ghost stories reflect the everyday minutiae of James's own Edwardian scholar's world: the late night studies, the panelled libraries the rural tayerns, the cathedral precincts, the out-of-season seaside hotels, the blustery golf-links, the closed cabs, the winking servants, the lawyers' deed boxes, the mouldering chapels, the lonely lanes and the stretching beaches of long, introspective expeditions with a thin walking stick in the late after-noon. Indeed, James always insisted that it was just these precise, slightly old-fashioned but absolutely faithful scenarios that were the major factor in the power of his stories to

" summon ". A moment's consideration. however, serves to delay the looming conclusion that the occurrences in the stories may have some of the proper-

and Lincolnshire, his prep school at East Sheen, the cathedral manuscript library at je Pai senti", is the way the Canterbury, vacational visits to Scaudinavia. Austria and France, his lifelong study of witch trials—all may be found under the shower of disquerees. write Christmas tales about them, although the diaries of Arthur Benson, the Master Magdalene, suggest that he might resort to other forms of written record; and there is the case of Algernon Blackwood. But such literal transcriptions would be merely frightful, pathological fragments; not the beautifully balanced and thoroughly gentlemanly

accounts of James's fiction. Instead, one is led to ask the ghost story, beyond that of pure entertainment? If it is not literally true, what kind of truth might it embody? Or what kind of response does it summon? Or what kind of catharsis does it provide?

Is there not, perhaps, an element of something like auto-matic writing within the purely mechanical arrangement of the suspense? While the outward narrative is deliberate, and in James's case finely worked to a really masterly pitch of understatement and implied un-pleasantness, the inner encounter is perhaps symbolic and not so deliberate. Indeed it may even be quite uncontrolled. To this extent, the ghost story

ries of the dream. As James practised it, it might be one of the few genuinely successful forms of English surrealism. It has a power to summon and embody—the words have a par-ticular force of meaning in James's horribly muscular, crouching taloned apparitions —certain unformulated threats and contradictions both inside the narrator's own mind, and, even more, outside it, in the conditions of his life and social circumstance. The ghosts are, perhaps, the true historical witnesses, far more honest and solid than the poor, fleeing men of flesh whom they hound and harrow.

Here, too, it may be recalled that the basic action of almost all James's ghost stores is that of the investigation or research, which disturbs malign forces far more powerful than the investigator ever bargained for.

The sheltered, outmoded and somewhat peculiar tenor of James's life at King's, already contained, openly and on its surface, many of those qualities of the grotesque which were to be expressed at far greater intensity in the stories. This grotesquerie was of a special, English kind: an anecdotal mixture of the farcically funny, the macabre, and the cruel—strongly reminis-cent, in fact, of those dribbling gargoyles which everywhere ornament the stolid church architecture of the East Anglian fens. The autobiography Eton

and King's is packed with such tales of the eccentricities of fellow dons-of the aging adothe crippled J. E. Nixon, who lacked one hand and one eye, and was said to have been composed of two dons compacted in a railway accident near Euston Station. Typically, James recorded with a sort of profes-sional interest the baiting of another old retainer by King's

undergraduates: They sat at their window looking out into the court and saw Mozley out into the court and saw mozey coming out of his staircase, intent on a brisk walk. They then gave a low but penetrating whistle. Mozley started, looked round and stopped dead, and if the whistle was repeated ran back into his staircase like a rabbit. In a minute or two he would peep out again, looking cautiously about. Again they whistled, of course keeping themselves concealed: again he гал back.

This entertainment might. apparently, go on for an entire afternoon. How close it already lies to the theme of the story O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad is evident. But James's only comment is: "Are dons as odd nowadays as they were then? It can hardly be. Most of them are married and lead normal family lives. . . . By comparison, Nathaniel Wedd, a classical tutor at King's, has recalled in an unpublished memoir one of James's own peculiarly donnish superstitions

which is equally suspended be-

tween the sense of prank and

Building. At about 2 am I used to knock the ashes of my pipe out, tapping on the mantelpiece. Monty told me how often and often when in bed he heard the tap, tap, tap, he used to lie shivering with horror. He couldn't believe it wasn't a ghost in his outer room, though he knew all the time exactly how the sounds were produced. At heart he believed in ghosts and in their malevolence. James revelled in the com-

of real fear. "I lived in the rooms beneath him in Fellow's

pany of undergraduates, especially in the evenings, when as Provost he had the Lodge lock replaced by a simple handle. puzzles, whisky and soda, and such hybrid university sports as tossing up coins freighted with licked postage stamps (the object being to frank the ceiling), went on far into the early hours. The cast of humour among the inner circle was examong the inner circle was ex-emplified by one of James's reviews written for private per-formance at the ADC, a bur-lesque on the Marlowe Society's Faust. The Jamesian Faust is an undergraduate tempted by his Mephistophelean tutor to specialize in Occult Studies for Part II of the Tripos. Signifi-cantly enough, it is the lady domestic, his bedmaker, who pleads with him: O Sir. don't take that 'orrid

Necromancy ; Whatever would your poor dear huncle say? 'ad a gent took Necromaticy once

O' such a turn it give me I and the mess And smell of sulphur in the

It took me weeks on weeks to clean the rooms. But all in vain: for the undergraduate's final appearance is in the palm of his tutor's hand, as "a small piece of meat".

How far these leanings accompanied James into the serious, scholastic side of his life and work as a paleographer is difficult to assess. The Apoc-rypha is itself a somewhat twilight field, neither orthodox Biblical Studies, nor entirely medieval folklore, and it contains many strange presences, such as Solomon and the Demons. Several of James's short studies suggest occult attractions, such as the mono graph on the medieval biblophile and necromancer John Dee (1921); the essay on the legend of St Stephen (1902) and the crowing capon; the paper in the English Historical Review on twelve medieval Latin ghost on werve menteval Lam gnost story fragments; and the curious passage on the "elixir of the paleographer" in an educational pamphlet on The Wanderings of Manuscripts (1919). James was also fascinated by the story of the paleographer of the paleographer in an educational part of the paleographer in the pale ted by the medieval bestiaries. and produced several scholarly editions for the Roxburghe Club of these rather ambiguous manuscripts, which are part treatises on morality, part zoological catalogues and part demonological romances. Some of his descriptive entries, both in their subject matter and in their understated style, have an uncomfortable sense of déja vu.

Here, for example, is folio 15b from "The Bestiary . . . of the Ms Ii 4.26 in the University Library Cambridge", published Cocodrillus. Under three shallow arches: a plain pillar at each end. The beast has a ridged and serrated back and tail and legs, and tremendous talons, a tuft under its throat and a horned head. It faces right, and seizes a nude man in its great teeth, by the middle: he is writhing and crying out.

When James was received back at Eton, the official honorific speech of welcome contained a list of his scholarly achieveterminated with a pointed reference to "Lemuros istos which phrase it is recorded that a grim smile for a second curved the lips of Provost ".

At the deeper emotional level, there can be even less certainty. It is possibly suggestive that the date of the first ghost stories, 1893, coincides with the arrival at King's of Jim McBryde, a talented undergraduate who later studied at the Slade. The close friendship which sprang up between James and McBryde was perhaps, outside his outside immediate family of whom we know so little, the most important in James's life. McBryde's sunny, sympathetic nature, his gifts as an illustrator and raconteur, seem to have done much to draw James out of himself and free his imaginative powers. It was McBryde's naive but extraordinarily evocative pen drawings which illustrated the first of James's ghost collections in 1904, with a directness—not untouched by amusement—that has not been rivalled since. McBryde travelled on many of James's cycling expeditions, and their trip to Scandinavia, to-gether with another under-graduate, Will Stone, yielded The Story of a Troll-Hunt, a charming comic-strip essay about their attempt (successful) to capture a specimen of this legendary monster with the help of some alcohol and a parrot cage. Other, less direct consequences of this voyage seem to have been James's ghost stories, Number 13, and the gruesome Count Magnus, in which the victim's face is sucked off his One has the sense that Jim

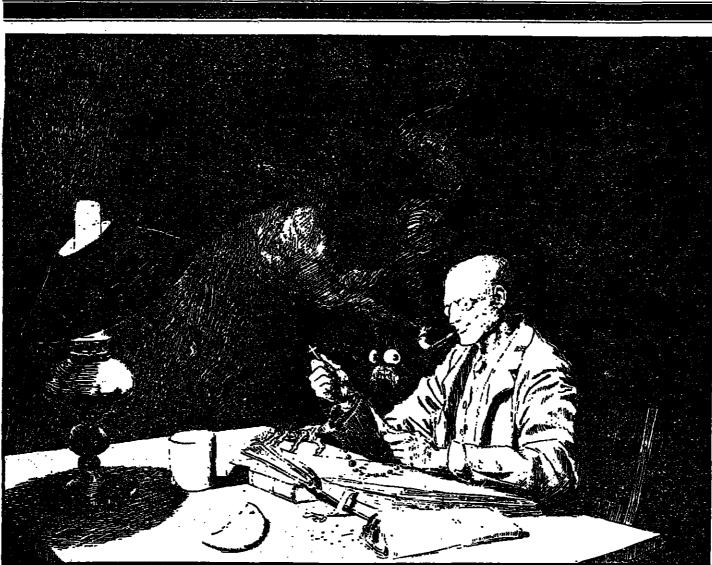
James's great emotional cata-lyst, and the friendship con-tinued to blossom when he later married and settled in London. Then, suddenly and tragically, McBryde died at the age of 30. Thereafter, James acted as the friend and adviser to his widow, Gwendolen, and as the guardian to his brilliantly pretty, golden-haired daughter, Jane. They, in turn, seem to have provided James with some of the steadiness and affection of a family.

James's wildly imaginative and amusing letters to Jane, especially between the ages of six and 12, are some of the most delightful and intimate things he ever wrote. They consist, very largely, in long dialogues between the Provost and the Provost's cat, on the subject of young Jane's welfare. It was for Jane that The Five Jars, a unique and gentle piece of fairy-tale exorcism, was written in 1922.

McBryde was in many ways

But the subject of cats, who always played an ambivalent role in James's imagination, leads back remorselessly and inevitably to the various beasts and monstrosities of that darker world. James's ghost stories as a whole may be said to form a kind of malign bestiary of the scholar's heart, for their fiends invariably show themselves in some furious sub-animal form which clutches up rapaciously at the exposed weaknesses of man who is alone. This bestial manifestation can be observed most literally in The Stalls of Barchester Cathedral, where the guilty prelate is first beginning to feel the presence of his familiar as he dozes in the choir at Evensone During the Magnificat . . my

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'A hand like the hand in that picture -J McBryde

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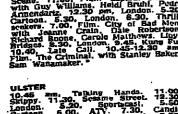
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Film: Snow Treasure
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10.40. Around the World in 80 Days.
11.05. Tarsan: The Ultimate Duel.
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7.15 News. 7.25 Rugby: Ireland v New Zealand.

8.10 Cakes and Ale, part 3. 9.00 Backstage.

9.10 The Hudson Report: the economic future of Britain. 10.40 Face the Music.

11.15 News. 11.20 Network: The Treatment (BBC North West). 11.50-1.30 am, Film: Ruthless (1948), with Zachary

Scott.\*.

SOUTHERN
9.15 am, ATV. 10.10, Martial Arts.
10.35. The Amazing Cham. 11.00, Weather. 11.05. Dusty's Trail. 11.30, Edgar Briggs. 12.00, Geordie Scene.
12.30 pm, London. 9.45. Film: The Miracle with Roger Moore. Carols Baker. 12.00, Southern News. 12.05 am, Weather. Guideline.

GRANADA
9.15 am, ATV. 10.05, Cartoon. 10.15.
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Faces. 7.00, Film: John Wayne, Elsa
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LONDON WEEKEND 9.00 am, Angling. 9.25, All in a

Day's Work. 9.45, Saturday Scene. 9.50, Batman. 10.20, London Bridge. 10.50, Junior Police Five. 11.05, Tarzan : Hotel Hurricane. 12.00, 45. 12.30 pm, World of Sport 12.35, On the Ball. 1.00, Rollerball. 1.10, News. 1.20, The ITV Seven: 1.30, Newcastle; 1.45, Wolverhampton; 2.00, Newcastle; 2.15, Wolverhampton; 2.30, Newcastle; 2.45, Wolverhampton; 3.0 Newcastle. 3.10, Norwich Union Open Snooker Championship Final. 3.50, Half-Time Roundup. 4.00, Professional Wrestling. 4.50,

Results Service. 5.10 News. 5.20 Woody Woodpecker.

5.30 New Faces. 6.30 Candid Camera.

Candid Camera.
Sale of the Century.
Kung Fu.
Upstairs, Downstairs.
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Pettet, James Booth, Frank
Finlay.\*
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Loren. 11.20, The Odd Couple. 17.50,
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News. 10.15. A Word in Edgeways.
11.0. Prayers. 11.15-11.36. News.
11.45-11.48, Inshore waters forecast. London Broadcasting, 24-hour news and information station, 97.3 VHF, 417 M. Capital Radio, 24-hour music, news and features station, 95.8 VHF, 539 M.

Radio

#### Rehabilitation

"Give 'em 'ell, D.V." was the recording for him. Mr Mason German parachutist dropping down its shaft and on to the spike of a bayonet held under him by a robust Local Defence Volunteer. My Latin had not gone far enough in those days for me to know that the D.V. part of things could also stand for "Deo volente"; nor, mercifully, did I understand enough of the situation to realize that this was the more appropriate reading. I needed the advice of the military historian in Stanley Williamson's The Weekend Warriors who gave it as his considered opinion that, had Hitler been able to land an army here in 1940, it was unlikely that the Volunteers—soon to be known as the Home Guard-could have

done much to impede him. No reflection on their spirit, but you cannot repel Panzers with shot-guns and pick-axe handles. All this Mr Williamson's programme made clear. Scripted by the reliable Norman Longmate, you might say that it provided some useful factual background to the caperings of Dad's Armu to the caperings of Dad's Army, and I think that to appreciate the Home Guard you have to take account of both, for in its own way the state of perpetual near farce portrayed by Arthur Lowe and company is dead Lowe and company is dead accurate. I recall that several of my masters at school were Home Cuard officers and many of the senior boys were mem-bers of it too, but they, as NCOs in the Junior Training Corps, were obliged to fix their stripes with hooks and eyes so as to be able instantly to convert to private of the Guard. There were reminders of this

in The Weekend Warriors—like the man who hurled one of his first practice grenades as if it were a cricket ball straight through the open window of the transport van—but in the main the programme captured, as it intended the mood which brought 11 million men almost overnight to the enrolment offices. Whatever its capacities as a fighting force—and. pace all sceptical historians, they might have been considerable—the formation of the Home Guard was psychologically a brilliant stroke, providing a focus for the immense energy released by danger and demonstrating to friend and enemy alike that the conquest of Britain would be no pushover. If this was all to some extent an exercise in rehabilitation, then there is another and perhaps more necessary one under way in Plain Tales from the Raj which I recommended briefly last week in advance and make no apology for mentioning again. Michael Mason has had again. Michael Mason has had the brilliant idea of recording the recollections of men and women who served and lived in India while they are yet with us—three of the 70 contributors have in fact died since the project began, while having seen the TV British Empire many more were under ably chary of even talk a broadcaster, never

exhortation inscribed on a pen- and his interviewer, Charles cil I was given in the bleak days Allen, succeeded in reassuring of 1940 and I remember taking them and I hope they will time off from the pluperfect agree, at least on the strength tense of "moneo" (or it may of episode one, that their trust have been "audio") to stare at was not misplaced. They give its decoration—an apprehensive a noble account of themselves —oh yes one laughs at the quirks but with sympathy, not to say respect. "To command to say respect. "To command men like that", said one old soldier of his native troops, "Oh my dear chap . . ." And words and tone of voice conjured up a whole life well-lived as well as a relationship between men which, with all the fervour of our current prejudices against authority, we have felt ourselves at liberty to despise. Perhaps Plain Tales will help us to see that our contempt itself could be contemptible. Looked at from an artistic and technical point of view, I believe this series will turn out

to be equally exceptional. I have to be equally exceptional. I have always been interested in Michael Mason's work, but of his past productions only A Bayeux Tapestry (with George Macheth) seemed to me an unqualified success. Rus and Shadow of Napoleon were impressive without being actually likeable: they over nowered. The pressive without being actually likeable: they over powered. The Long March of Everyman, though splendid in parts, had nothing sufficient to hold it together. In Plain Tales there is obviously an absorbing and coherent theme and, best of all, Mr Mason has chosen to treat it in the restrained manner he has occasionally brought to other things and which, unlike Rus, Napoleon or even Everyman, creates in the listener no sense of struggle, of being somehow beaten about the ears. As an instance take that memory of the early morning Indian sunlight striking into a room and the delicate flourish—on the sitar, I think—which went with it. Beautiful; and vivid too beyond what seven times the sound and effort could possibly

have achieved.

John D. Stewart's play

Leviathan with an Hook went
out on November 11, but I only

heard it this week, and it is not a play that ought to go un-noticed. First broadcast in 1953. it was then an unrecognized prophecy of the awful Irish situation, and is now an awful parallel. Skarga village has lived by fishing, but a change in marine conditions drives the shoals away. The people blame a monster for their troubles, a harmless, dying whale-shark, and insist against all counsel on having it destroyed, convinced that then their fishing will return, their troubles to be at an end. Originally set in the past, Mr Stewart has now transferred the action to a province which has decided to "go it alone" and this adds prophecy at the expense, I suspect, of the allegory's consistency—an allegory, ironically enough, first put to Mr Stewart by the murdered Martin McRirney In the circumstance of the stewart by the murdered martin McRirney In the circumstance. Martin McBirney, In the circumstances it says much for the Northern Ireland Studio and for th producer Michael Heffernan that they decided to pro-

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## **Broadcasting Sunday**

Double bill for Aquarius with school music first (ITV 5.20) and a repeat later of Bernstein's Trouble in Tahiti (ITV 10.45). Royal Vari with Perry Como et al (BBC17.25). Dedicated lives in Peru (BBC16 and the Arctic (BBC2 7.25). Black Arrow, the masked avenger, ta fresh bow (ITV 4.50).—L.B.

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10.55 News.

YORKSHIRE

tic Doctor.

11.25 Open Door : Grapevine.

BBC 1 9.00 am, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.40 am, Open University\*: Gen-9.35, Reportage. 10.00, Kontakte. eral Assembly, 1974; 12.40-1.05, 10.30, Service from Emmanuel Science-Pollution and Droso-Church, Northwood, Middlesex. 11.35, Vital Statistics.\* 12.00, Use phila Experiments. 2.50 pm, Westminster. 3.20, It Didn't Rain Every Your Head. 12.25 pm, The Experi-Day: a notable cricket season. menters. 12.50, Farming: 1.15, Made in Britain. 1.25, Gardening. 4.10, Money Programme: Oil Money. 4.55, Book Programme. 5.25, Horizon: The Writing on the 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55, Ragtime. 2.10, Film: Condemned (1930), with Ronald Colman, Ann Wall. 6.15 News Review. Harding.\* 3.35, The Great War. 6.45 The New Beginning. 4.15, Basil Brush. 4.40, Tom and 6.55 More Ways than One : The Jerry. 4.45, Alias Smith and Jones. Charismatic Renewal Move-5.35, Heidi.

6.05 News. 6.15 Anno Domini. Appeal, Children in Need of Help.

6.55 Songs of Praise. 7.25 Royal Variety Performance 10.05 Notorious Woman : part 4, 11.35 Cinema. in the presence of Queen Elizabeth the Mother. 8.50 News.

Royal Variety Performance, 12.15-12.20 am, Richard Bebb part 2. 12.15-12.20 reads Fern Hill, by Dylan 19.10 Omnibus: Jean Rhys. 11.05 Chataway with Decision-makers: Dr Monty Finniston, chairman, British Steel Corporation. 11.35 Weather. \*Black and white.

9.05

Regional variations (BEC 1):
BBC WALES.—2.10-2.35 pm, Ask
the Family. 2.35-3.00, Tomorrow's
world. 3.00-3.45. Rugby: Cardiff v
Lianelli. highlights. 3.45-4.15. Sykas.
11.37, News of Wales. SCOTLAND.—
12.25-12.50 pm, Gardening. 1.25-1.50,
The Chiel Amang Us. 11.37, Scottish
Nows Headling. MORTHERN 1855-Nows Headlines. NORTHERN IRE-LAND.—11.37 pm, Northern Ireland Nows Headlines.

9.30 am, Skilng with Gina. 10.00, London. 11.00, The Spiendour Falls. 11.30. The Addams Family. \* 12.00, London. 1.05 pm. Farming. 1.30, 45, 2.00, London. 3.00, University Challenge. 3.30, Walt Till Your Fathry Gets Home. 4.00, London. 10.45, ATV. 11.15, Dr Simon Locke. 11.45. Weather, HTV CYMRU/WALES: As HTV except: 6.35-7.00 pm, Liusom.

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9.30 am, All in a Doy's Work, 10.00, London, 11.25, Gus Honeybun, 11.35, Walt Till Your Father Gets Home, 12.00, London, 1.10 arens for Frollt, 2.00, London, 1.10 arens for Frollt, 2.00, London, 1.30, Arens for Frollt, 2.00, London, 1.30, Arens for Frollt, 2.00, London, 1.30, Arens for Frollt, 2.00, London, 10.45, A7V, 11.20, A Parisionne in Ports, 11.55, Talking Point. ANGLIA

9.05 am. Yoga for Health. 9.30. Preindex 10.00. London 11.30. Skippy.
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6.55 am, New Day, 7.00, News, 7.03, Dudley Savage, 7.803, Gospel Road, 8.32, Wally Whyton, 1.50,00, Paul Burnott, 1.00 pm, Jimmy Savile, 3.00, Dave Lee Travis Request Show, 5.00, Li-1 Geller's Top 112, 6.00, Tom Browne, 7.00, Manfred Mann's Earth Hand, 7.20, May Jaffa, 1.830, Sunday Half-hour, 1.8.02, Brst Tunus, 10.02, Sounds of Juzz, 12.00, News, 12.05 am, Alan Deil, 2.00, News, G.35, Franz Schmidt, † 7.25, Play: The Virsin Bride, by August Strindberg with Sorah Badel, Martin Jarvis Cyril Luckham, Colin Doughas, Francos Jedier, Pauline Latts, † 8.00, Gabriel Faure, 0.50, Reith Lectures 15, The New Liberty, by Ralf Dahrendori.

LONDON WEEKEND 9.35 am, Tomfoolery 10.8 vice from Glasgow Cat 11.00, Ski-ing with Gina. 11.2 Osmonds. 12.00, Weekend 1.10 pm, Cartoons. 1.39, 3 2.00, The Big Match. 3.0 Persuaders. 4.00, The Golder 4.50, Black Arrow. 5.20, Aq Start Orff. Start Orff.

6.05 News. 6.15 Places Where they Su 6.35 Women of the Bible. 7.00 Stars on Sunday.

7.25 Planet of the Apes. 8.20 Film. The Profes (1966), with Burt I ter, Lee Marvin, Ryan, Jack Palance, C Cardinale. 7.25 The World About Us: Arc-8.15 Film, The Asphalt Jungle 10.30 News.

(1950), with Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern.\*

10.30 News.

10.45 Aquarius: Trouble in 12.05 Russian Witness.

11.00 The End of the Pier Show. 9.30 am, Cilizens' Rights. don 11.20. Drive in. 12.0 1.10 pm, The Perstaders. Soccer, 3.10. Film. A Matt with Torry-Thomas \* 4.40, Shot. 5.35. Black Arrow. 6.1 10.45. Cinens. 11.15-1 Marcus Welby MD.

10.00 am. London. 11.30, ATV. 12.00, London. 1.10 pm., Farming. 1.40, Calendar Sunday. 2.10, Football Special. 3.05. Griff. 4.00, London. 10.45, ATV. 11.15-11.40, Police Swgeon. GRANADA

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n: Death in Venice. sh Opera Group, ECO/ rd Decca SET 581-3 £8.85.

British musical public at has long adored The of Gerontius but the ratorios by Elgar which it—The Apostles in The Kingdom in 1906— nuch less regularly per-d and Elgar devotees for decades been pleading complete recordings of In 1969 EMI at last

ht out The Kingdom in a did version conducted by drian Boult. Now here is Apostles 100, again under indefatigable Sir Adrian, also contributes a helpful on the last of the six sides. al themes are explained

A postles deals with teaching, death and trection (whereas The Kinggives us scenes from The of the Apostles), laid out lgar's own dramatic and lgar's own dramatic and with all emphasis on the human interistics of Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene. An er generation used to hint The Apostles contained too secular incident to be

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is strong in these commands the singing of Helen Watts Clifford Grant. Benjamin na, too, conveys the im-ous, undisciplined fallibility eter, and Sheila Armstrong s ideally the Angel's solo in nountains; this scene is full trious imaginative invention e oriental piping, the blow-of the Shofar, the old m. Boult responds to the iness (does the orgy now rather empty?) of the an incident, but even more irable is his shaping of the

The Apostles. Soloists, folded; "Turn you to the and his family—would mean the LPO/Boult HMV SLS stronghold" is preserved from little, because they do not sing, records) £7.80. Salvation Army overtones by is rendered groundless by careful nuance and loving attention to orchestral detail; and the extended final scene is impeccably shaped, embracing tenderness, confidence and mystery—here John Carol Case is heard at his most persuasive as Jesus (carlier I found him almost stage-parsonical beside his exuberant colleagues, the remaining one being Robert Tear as St John the evangelist,

a careful and gentle but posi-

tive study).

The elaborate textural layers of this final scene call for all a record company's ingenuity. The EMI team led by Christopher Bishop have managed it spaciously yet with real clarity of detail; but from the very first scene the listener will have admired the scrupulous placing and balancing of voices and orchestra, attained as much by Boult's judicious tempi as by the skill of Mr Bishop and his colleagues. And now, Sir Adrian has still not recorded The Dream of Gerontius, except for television. Well, The Apostles was much more important; per-haps this set will encourage

some other choral societies to put on a performance. The conductor of the newest Gerontius recording was, it may be recalled, Benjamin Britten, secular incident to be admirable; and, admitable, as a boy I preferred the softhe orgy and the storm of Judas's ambition and rese, to the obviously pious neditative sections.

The listener will find it most helpful to listen, with the printed textbook to hand, to this imaginatively engineered reproduction of something like the first performances, the words not only audible, but able to be ponaudible but able to be pon-dered over, the dramatic action sharply spaced and distanced.

The conductor should always have been Britten. Sick at the time, he prepared as his replacement Steuart Bedford, who again, deservedly, takes charge of the recorded performance— but here he had Britten on hand to supervise the recording in person. Britten may have been able to suggest ways of tauten-ing links between scenes, yet this performance seems not much different from those I saw in the theatre. The fear that the non-vocal half of the in he Prologue is raptly undrama—the love-object Tadzio

is rendered groundless by Britten's scoring of their music for keyed percussion (indeed now I notice the handsome blend of this with the gondola music when Aschenbach follows the family back to the Lido, a significant growth in the significant growth in the gradual involvement of the evocative gondola music).

I had also, in the theatre, found the Pentathion a tedious, long-winded episode; the per-formance of this choral section on record sustains the special character of its music and makes one glad that Britten wrote at any rate most of it, even if the philosophical intention could have more cogently been made have more cogently been made

have more cogently been made by some other means.
On these records Peter Pears if anything intensifies the astounded admiration which I felt last year for his imper-sonation of Aschenbach—his energy, the range of colour and emotion, the changes from private to public mono-logue and so to conversation, his manipulation of the recita-tives and of the lyrical medita-tions. Interestingly the recordtives and of the lyrical meditations. Interestingly the recording restores one vital sentence,
not originally sung in the
premiere, which reveals (with
Thomas Mann) that Aschenbach was a widower with a
grown-up, married daughter; he
fell for Tadzio as the longed-for
son whom he had never procreated himself, and misconstrued his paternal longing as a
guilty passion. Given Aschenbach's Hellenistic concern
(common to all classical
scholars) for the struggle between Apollo and Dionysus,
much more of the opera's content becomes valid—though the
nightmare, whether staged or
heard on record, does not make
its inferred point. Aschenbach,
like Elgar's Judas, is an idealist
whose asceticism betrays him.

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The records answer some questions, ask others. For example, is John Shirley-Quirk, marvellously insidious in the several roles of Death's signpost, really frightening enough? He, after all, is Dionysus, Tadzio Apollo. A fascinating opera, not least be-cause it unifies the composer of Curlew River with that of Grimes.



William Mann | Puccini in the snow.

## Love and competition

Puccial: La Bohème. Caballe! he made with Bjorling. So EMI Blegen/Domingo/Milnes. LPO! have back on their books one Solti. RCA ARL 2 0371. £4.86.

Puccini: La Bohème. De los Angeles / Amara / Bjorling / Merrill. RCA Victor Orchestra/ Beecham. EMI SLS 896. 53.75. Jussi Bjerling: Arias and songs. RCA SER 5704-5. 58.04.

It is ironic that La Bohème, Puccini's song to love and friendship, care and companion-ship, should have produced some sharp infighting between the record companies. RCA have been in no hurry to issue the recording they made well over a year ago in London with Solri and the LPO, arguing perhaps that it is a winter opera. So in due season it emerges. But simultaneously EMI bring out again their Beecham set, which is a mighty shot to fire across a rival's bows.

The Beecham Bohème is one of those rare achievements that should never be allowed to drop out of the catalogue. It has been discreetly and ingeniously remastered by A. C. Griffith, so that it almost sounds as though it could have been recorded yesterday or the day before instead of 17 years ago, and dressed up in a Christmas Cardy dressed up in a Christmas Cardy box showing the Barrière d'Enfer looking distinctly jolly. Too charming? A little, but charm is one of the stock-intrades of this set. Beecham disarms immediately with dancing, bubbling opening and then long slow entranced phrases of long, slow entranced phrases of the meeting of Rodolfo and Mimi. The Café Momus is all swagger and flourish, and then on to the third act which is possibly the apex of Beecham's opera on record. At times he lingers, because he is in love with the work; but then the springiness returns and with it the sense of direction. This Bohėme knows where it is going. The Musetta is weak. De los

Angeles occasionally lets a slightly matriarchal tone cloud slightly institution of the cloud her voice, but her Mimi is still ravishing. Bjorling's Rodolfo is all honey and solicitude: an-other classic performance. And Merrill's Marcello has far more grace and character than I had recalled; "O Mimi, to più non torni" in this re-issue is re-vealed as one of the finest duets

every other Christmas.

And so to Solti and RCA. By contrast with Beecham he produces a heavyweight per-formance, and perhaps with a Verdi rather than a Puccini cast led by Caballe, Domingo and Milnes there was no alternative. He also seems embarrassed by the jokes of the first act, rush-ing through in order to get them out of the way just as quickly as possible. Sherrill Milnes and Vincente Sardiniero, potentially admirable as Marcello and Schaunard, are not allowed many chances.

But then appears the reason for the set: Montserrat Caballe. She and Solti proceed to have a musical love affair and the outcome is one of her best performances on record so far. She has trimmed down her voice to a light, shy girlishness. In "Mi chiamano Mimi" there is no hint of the prima donna; instead comes the honest reply to a new friend who wants to know just who and what she is.

Clearly she has been listening to her fellow Spaniard, de los Angeles. As the months of the opera slip by she allows a little more cloudiness and depth into the voice; experience and illness have taken their toll. At the end she has nothing left but memories. There is a gulp of emotion as Rodolfo's words

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back and the whole of Mimi is revealed in a few notes. By contrast Domingo's Rodolfo is prosaic rather than poetic, far less impressive here on record than he was at Covent Carden than he was at Covent Garden carlier in the year. Solti has aimed at conveying a group of people whose lives and loves have become mixed up with one another: Domingo, despite some individually fine phrases,

seems to stand outside them. Beecham's Bohème, in which the snow can almost be heard falling as the Bohemians go off to the Cafe Momus or kiss and make up at the Barrière d'Enfer, remains my first choice. Solti's new issue scores with its ladies, Caballe and Judith Blegen's well-controlled Musetta, and high quality recording. Karajan on Decca has the best of the three orchestras, the Berlin Philharmonic, and the most winning of the contemporary Rodolfos,

Luciano Pavarotti.

RCA, possibly in riposte to
EMI, have brought out a box
devoted to Jussi Bjorling to
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The thought of Haitink in Strauss is liable to surprise anybody who likes strictly to put conductors into compartments or who is so attached to his Karajan or Kempe interpreta-tions that he will brook no other. In fact, it is a strong contender for high honours. With the help of a superbly detailed yet finely integrated recording, Haitink produces a sinewy, precise reading that avoids the tendency among some German conductors to make the

work seem overblown and so give it a bad reputation. You may not get as carried away as by the recent Karajan version on DG, but the Dutchman's reading has its own validity in terms of sheer integrity and also fidelity to the score. The playing of the Concertgebouw is superlative and Herman Krebbers contributes a mellow, refined violin solo to the Tanzlied. Karajan himself is back in the Strauss stakes again this month with the Four Last Songs. Here

again those whose view of these Indian Summer offerings was established long ago by Della Casa or Schwarzkopi may need time to adjust themselves to Janowitz's less characterful. more ethereal performance. She is in exquisite voice and pours her gorgeous soprano almost without effort into Strauss's arching lines, but in the process words get lost, as does some of the detail in the fine orchestral accompaniments because of the distant recording. On their own Karajan and the Berlin Philharmonic give an opulent, very brilliant account of Death and Transfiguration without ever dipping over into the melo-dramatic, a danger in this piece.

The penchant of DG to go for too reverberant recordings badly cripples their new Damnation of Faust. Indeed the acoustic sounds cavernous to a degree so that much of Berlioz's detail, seemingly given promin-ence by Ozawa, disappears. His reading, though nowhere near as idiomatic in realizing the line and sensuousness of a Berliozian phase as Colin Davis's, and the BSO's brilliant playing are the

best reasons for hearing the set Stuart Burrows is the most convincing. Last night he sang Gounod's Faust at Covent Garden; as Berlioz's counterpart, he spins a true legato but lacks a true C sharp-an ut de poitrine in his duet with Marguerite, here sung in a too cool, unconvincing manner by Edith Mathis.
The trouble with her and Donald McIntyre as Mephistopheles is

that neither appears to be really inside their roles. Maybe the miside their roles. Maybe the ments and continuo. Frans whole venture is one more Brüggen and ensemble. Philips victim of too hasty recording SEON 6747 096. £6.80.



Hector Berlioz

If DG tend to smooth away all the rough places in their recordings, CBS go to the other extreme with the odd highlighting of different sections of the orchestra in turn. More than that seems to have gone wrong with Bernstein's new Mahler 2, stemming from per formances at Ely Cathedral and Edinburgh last year, and also filmed. Balance is often awry and pianissimo passages so quiet that they can hardly be heard. Bernstein's view of the work has become no more disciplined over the years: be seems more and more con-cerned to show us his heart is in the right place. However, he does stir the LSO into their most eloquent playing, and the singing of the two soloists has not been surpassed in any other versions.

The solo singing is also strong point in Berustein's Lied von der Erde. This is a "live" recording of a performance at Tel Aviv in May, 1972 and the extra tension of a real event can be felt all through. Christa Ludwig surpasses her-self in her deeply moving account of the mezzo songs, and Rene Kollo manages to combine the alternating delicacies and heroics of the tenor ones Bernstein is here much less self-indulgent and, of course, the Israel Philharmonic play Mabler as to the manner born. For all that my preference among all versions at present is for the more evenly recorded and wonderfully disciplined Klerzki version now on an EMI medium-priced label (SXLP 30165), with Murray Dickie and Fischer-Dieskau as superb soloists, but those who like their Mahler all-out will not be

disappointed, will indeed be overwhelmed, by Bernstein. The Paganini is a work re-cently discovered in Genoa and thought to have been written before the composer's first concerto in D. It has the charm of a young wine, enjoyable at first taste but of no great last-ing value. Violin specialists may care to sample it for Accardo's playing is firm and not too showy. The LPO are sympa-thetic accompanists, and the re-cording is clean and forward.

Alan Blyth

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Most of my records this month come in two new series, both designed to present "early music" (a fortunately flexible term) in something like authentic performances. These represent sincere and musicologically well informed attempts to come to terms with the music in its original form.

Having said that, I at once need to make reservations. The Philips SEON recording of the "complete" Handel wind sonaras is incomplete, unsurely selected, and puzzlingly claimed to be based on an early edition of 15 sonates (of which 16 are listed) which in fact never existed. It seems to me a little perverse to exclude the finest of the oboe sonatas—published as such in Handel's lifetime, almost certainly with his authority—just because it was probably conceived for violin in the first place, and to dismember the biggest of the flute sonatas because parts of ir originally formed a recorder sonata.

Still, these are minor issues; the important one is: what does the music sound like? Well, the fied by the use of contemporary instruments, all by the famous instruments, all by the famous The Arne overture disc marks London makers the Stanesby the debut of a new ensemble,

family; but if he is pure in ear the Academy of Aucient Music family; but if he is pure in ear the Academy of Ancient Music (named after a famous eightheir intonation. It is not simply a matter of eighteenth-century temperaments, but rather, I think, that Frans Brüggen has not quite mastered the vagaries of the flute or the continuous and the wind are originals or copies (including some continuous). recorder which he uses. Both obviously recalcitrant valveless are gentle, mellow, soft-toned horns). I cannot remember instruments, the flute rather the less interesting in sound. Of so natural and convincing an course, Brüggen plays with keen eighteenth-century sound. The course, Brüggen plays with keen feeling for style; his tempos are well judged (often extremely vivacious in the Allegros) and most of the ornamentation is tasteful. The playing of Bruce Haynes on the oboe, a full-toned, forthright instrument (not, I take it, played on a Stanesby reed), is just like Mr Bruggen's in style. Indeed, it shares what seems to me a serious weakness: at almost every cadence, and at many other points, Mr Brüggen makes a tiny pause to add emphasis; and, effective as it may be on occasion, it becomes after six sides (and in fact well before then) a wearisome mannerism

Handel's rhythms. A set to recommend, but not without re-The new Florilegium series L'Oiseau-Lyre makes a ising start. The disc of promising start. The disc of Arne harpsichord sonatas is recorded on a Kirckman of 1766, with a very full, brilliant tone, and a Blasser of 1744, which is a shade softer. 1/44, which is a shade softer. The music, in a characteristically English way, is diverse in style: there are movements which reflect the impact of the "Scarlatti cult" in London, there are fugues, there are toccata-like pieces, miniature concerto-style movements, dances, and many simple tuneful pieces which defy classification. Christopher Hogwood plays with considerable agility and vitality, and with a sturdy rhythm resilient enough to stand some expressive flexing.

which dams the broad flow of

ensemble does not have the kind of surface polish that one expects from, say, the ECO or the St Martin's Academy; but the effect is delightfully fresh and vigorous. The music again, shows a pleasant lack of formalism or dogmatism of style.

The Hummel and Crusell quartets are played on boxwood and ivory clarinets of about 1800, with restored string instruments. In Alan Hacker's own words, the clarinets have "a bright, full resonant tone"; the articulation is beautifully clear and incisive. Both pieces are charmers: the Hummel for its vein of gentle sentiment (like a softened version of the Beethoven Septet), its witty scherzo and its touching, open-hearted Andante, the Crusell for its graceful melodies and its lightly-carried virtuosity.

It is good to have a record of Blow's music. His ode on Purcell's death is a moving tribute from the elder composer; and, even if one cannot entirely escape the thought that Purcell himself would probably have set Dryden's elegiac verses still more tellingly, the chroma-ticisms and discords and wilful lines make a noble effect, especially as sung by countertenors as accomplished as James Bowman and René Jacobs. The songs, for one to four voices, on the second side contain much exquisite music, sung here with style but some lack of expressive freedom, understandable perhaps from non-native English singers.

Stanley Sadie

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Both of the pieces on the new Henze disc are concertos, for the whole of Compases (1969-70) is threaded by a viola line, played with warm tone and feeling by Hirofumi Fukai. The music is rhapsodic and lyrical in character, and thoroughly romantic. Sometimes the viola is alone in quiet musings; at other points it touches off some activity in the small mixed orchestra.
When this happens the result is more likely to be a sympathetic cossetting of the soloist than an outburst of antagonism, since this introverted work picks

its way with cultivated taste. Not so the same composer's Though the title suggests a pure cally, in alternation, chanting

cent years. The violinist-protag-onist takes a line of devilish cunning, which could hardly be more opposed to the delicate charms of the viola piece. Henze's orchestration is as brilliant as in the earlier composibut more vigorous and determined to make more points. The work is not free from quotations, spoken in the case of the solo part; the text and details of the scenario are included. Brenton Langbein is a properly virtuoso soloist, and

Fine playing by this orchestra also distinguishes the Birt-wistle disc, which is very welcome; Birtwistle is the most gifted British composer of his generation (he is 40), and Verses for Ensembles (1969) is one of his best compositions. The "ensembles" are groups of winds and percussion, heard Violin Concerto No 2 of 1971. together or, more characteristi-

the London Sinfonietta play with pungent force.

Henze: Compases para pregun-concert work, this is another in their verses and refrains. At tas ensimismadas, Violin Conthe sequence of small-scale first hearing the most striking certo No 2. Kukai, Langbein. music dramas in which Henze features are the most strident music dramas in which Henze features are the most strident has given didactic expression to his socialist commitment in recent years. The violinist-protag-But the work's quieter moments are an important balance to such aggressiveness. The two later pieces, Nenia 1970) and The Fields of Sorrow

(1971), take a new direction in which stillness and laboured growth replace the harsh cuts of Verses. Both works have some connexion with the Orpheus legend, the subject of Birtwistle's next opera. Nenia is a frozen lament, much of it spoken in various ways, but with music struggling to break through. The Fields of Sorrow is a Dante-like piece, with an ensemble of chorus, low wind instruments and percussion treading heavily on a persist-ently repeated chord. Jane Manning, taking both solo soprano parts (she also performs Nenia), flares distantly at each side of the stereo image like a soul in torment.

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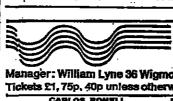
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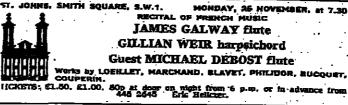
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Chess

## Well matched

The difference between match and tournament play is so acute match. I have always come that the two might be quite away from a world champion-different games. Perhaps I ship match with mixed feelings, should make it clear that in On the one hand there is the writing about matches I do not awe and the admiration aroused mean team matches but a series by such valiant and consummate of string between two players. of games between two players, usually involving the destination or winning of a title. Whilst on definitions I take the opportunity of clarifying chiefly for the sake of the chess-player who is not familiar with chess competitions the distinction between game and match. A game is one single game; a

match is a series of games.
It might be asked why should there be any variation in the way one plays in a match and in the way in which one plays in a tournament. The short answer is that the objective is different. In a tournament you play so as to score more points than anyone else. You do that too of course in a match but, in reality, what you aim at in a match is fundamentally the

match is fundamentally the rather cruel and savage achieve inch of compelling your opponent to acknowledge he is your infegior. The merciless consequence of this is that you have to break his spirit by first undermining his self-confidence and then shattering his whole thesis slaving ego. these playing ego.

Practice shows that in a sour-

nament one best succeeds when one concentrates on obtaining hot the absolute optimum, but a sort of consistent second-best. A cort of consistent second-best.
One does not demand a permatter tracession of superiority
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more rempolary affairs. Moreover, since
they involve a number considerably larger than two, they also comprise comparative successes. To win third, fourth or fifth

with in a great cournament is fight something. But in a mapph there are no stepping stones to fame. Either your wan the match, in which Karoov believes in active de-case, you are trimplant and feace; the prudent course was your opponent defeated; or also first 21. PKR3 and then 22. dejected and your opponent

dejected and your opponent exultant.

A drawn match is rarely satisfactory You get the feeling, not that you are as good as your adversary, but that you are just as methodre. Such a feeling, is even worse where titles are consequed and you are the challenger, if the match is disagn, then the title holder remains the table. You might as well share lost the match as disagn, it who now remembers that Bronstein more than 20 years ago draw a match for the that Bronstein more than 20 years ago drew a match for the World champion Bowlank? Probably the whole affair has become misty even to Botvinnik and Bronstein Indidentally, it should be observed that had Bronstein been as great an endgame player as he was a middle-game and opening player then he would undoubtedly have won the match and the world title and there would have been some marked changes in the history of the world championship.

Psychology enters much more into match play than it does in tournaments. Face to face with the same adversary in a long series of games you have time to study his weaknesses and strengths and, perhaps more important, his predilections and aversions. Since actual technical skill and knowledge must, in world championship cases at least, be approximately equal, what you strive for is not so much as to outplay the other man as to lure him on to paths which you know are somewhat unfamiliar or displeasing to him. Putting it fairly crudely, the player who loves open positions must be coaxed into close ones

I have only played in four rather short matches in my chess career but I have always been conscious that the pressures exerted in such contests are greater than those in tournaments, however strong the latter may be. If this is so in short and comparatively unimportant contests consider what it must art; on the other hand there is a sense of pity and sorrow at the crushing of a fine spirit that is inevitable when one side or other loses a world champion-

ship.
The Karpov-Korchnoi match now going on in Moscow for the right to challenge the world champion will also be remembered as a great match between two wonderful players. Last week I gave the sixth game. Now let us look at the seventh game of the match, with Korchnot having the White pieces and stretching every nerve to try and regain lost ground.

regain lost ground. White: Korchnoi, Black: Karpov, English Opening. 1 P.QBA KI-RES S. KI-RES P-QKIS 2 KI-QBS P.KS 2 P-KS Usual here is to transpose to

the OP Queen's Indian Defence by 4.P-KKt3, B-Kt2; 5.B-Kt2, B-K2; 6.P-Q4. Bur Korchnoi wishes to get away from the usual Allowing his KKt to be thrust

back in the hopes that (a) his QB will have more scope and (b) that he will have objects of attack in White's advanced 6 P-25 Kt-Rtl 10 P-0R3 BrR1 ch 7 P-04 Kt-R2 11 0-8 U-0 8 U-04 R-04 12 P-0Kt4 9 P-29 ep P-29

An energetic advance which may not however be quite so lasting as the more restrained. 12 Ki-02 14 0-0

In the Soviet chess journal

"64" Kan recommends

14.0 Kt3 as more exact.

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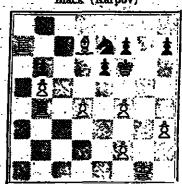
16.0 Kt3 B-R3 20 Kt-B1 D-Kt3

17.0 B-R3 20 Kt-B1 D-Kt3

Kan advises here 32 . . , R-Q2. pinning down the pieces in defence of the QP, with the eventual possibilities of the advance of both KB and KR pawns. 37 G. Kri. Kr. KS. 37 P.R3 B.KiY 34 G.O. R.KIY 38 B.B6 P.B5 35 B.R2 C. R.KIY 39 P.KP 36 G.KO R.GO Korchnoi was by now in acute for his nerve that he emerges from this unscathed. Black was threatening 40 ... PxP; 41 Px P, Kt.B4 and, though the pawn capture looks ugly it is probably superior to 39. P.Kt4, creating

a tresh weakness on the King-39 KI-B4 42 R-RT R-K15 40 R-Q1 KI-K3 43 R-RRch K-K12 41 B-Q7 K-B1 44 R-R7 K-B3 In this critical position the game was adjourned and Korchnoi sealed his next move, which in fact forces the draw. 45 P-Q5 KNP

Black (Karpov)



White (Korchnoi) to play

Or 45 . . , PxP; 46. R-Kt7, when the important QKtP falls. 45 R-R3 R3P drawn. 47 R2P ch R-84 For 48 . , Kt.B3; 49. R-R8; KtzB; 50. RxKt; R-Kt5; 51. R-KR8, K-Q3; 52. R-R5, P-K4; leads to a drawn ending.

back a heart; when the dust had subsided, declarer was three down where he had 10 tricks in No Trumps.

In the next deal it was harder for South to keep out of Four Spades after he had opened One

North South game; dealer

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Club on a short suit.

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Harry Golombek

#### Bridge

## Stayman power

has amused me recently to points promised by the opening lect deals from national com-titions where partners have to fear even if his partner had collect deals from national competitions where partners have not been satisfied to look for petitions where partners have not been satisfied to look for game in No Trumps, even after a strong opening bid, without introducing the Stayman convention.

No one disputes that two hands with a 44 trump fit are likely to make 10 tricks in Four two tricks in both the red string. East wisely was silent over Three Clubs, and his opening the Canal when the control of the higher of the two suits outside trumps. East ruffed and led back a heart when the dust had

No one disputes that two hands with a 44 trump fit are likely to make 10 tricks in Four Spaces where Three No Trumps may be in jeopardy, but the trumps will not produce the extra trick unless the hands have short suits in the right places. There is always the risk that defenders with freak distributions may make their trumps senamely. separately. The hands where No Trumps East.

are superior to contracts in Hearts and Spades are those in which intermediate cards coupensate for one or two missing points. The suir contracts are more successful where the trumps have gaps, but where there are controls outside and at least one short suit. North decided to employ Stayman over his partner's strong opening and drove him into a

North South game; dealer

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A club lead put naid to North's game in Spades when he would have scraped home in No Trumps after the same lead. Results show that with 24 Results show that with 24 points only between two hands you are likely to make a speculative game in No Trumps only if the opponents have not, or do not lead, a five-card suit. With 27 points and all-round protection the employment of the convention is superfuous

the convention is superfluous unless the responder is looking

**Edward Mayer** 

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#### Travel

## Roman candles for Christmas

ed against packing my and had a flurry of snow and December, but if the was going to be that a Christmas, then we a nrobably be content to te in our hotel rather wander round the city's But the sun was warm Lur BEA Trident touched et Leonardo da Vinci airn fact, it was like late

omers can do no better their bearings than to ie of the conducted tours

in England throughout

is on the Gianicolo Hill, where Chareaubriand once planned a retreat to draw inspiration from the panoramic view. At this time of year there is no heat haze to blur it.

There are no tourist crushes or queues anywhere either, and most of the visitors are American and Japanese. But if you really want to look at the Trevi fountain in peace, then it is probably better to go there, as H. V. Morton discovered, at the

Although it is dark about five, it is still possible to fit in ample sightseeing in an afternoon, and it is worthwhile making at least

fountains at the Villa d'Este. Summer visitors miss the extra-ordinary effects of fading light on these architectural fanon these architectural fan-tasies in tumbling water. The organized tour also includes a stop at the Emperor Hadrian's villa, although for my taste rather rushed for such a fasci-

It is important to remember that restaurants, particularly open ones, can be thin on the ground outside the main tourist areas. By far the most prolitic and rewarding are found in the Trastevere, within walking distance of the Roman Forum. Some display live fish in their windows: I particularly liked

the eels, which are a speciality. Side salads are imaginative and are likely to include feamet, truffies, raw mushrooms and grated cheese.

One exception was the Casareccia, which is an unassuming establishment in the Borgo Pio with a little rear garden right against the ancient city wall and within shouting distance of St Peter's Square. I am a little-ashamed to admit that I not only tried here that Roman speciality gineproni, later iden-tified as roast thrushes, but also found them absolutely delicious. Equally good was the cold cooked spinach served as a side

thirds of those for comparable meals in London, even in the elegant Ristorante Mastrostefano in the Piazza Navona where we had Christmas dinner. By this time I had begun to feel I should do a couple of lap-round the Circus Maximus before I could face another meal. But we were already in a square which still follows the line of Domitian's stadium that

Formerly the scene of ancient chariot races and later medieval tournaments, the Piazza Navona was, to my relief, filled from end to end with the annual

roasted on spits and last-minute shoppers can buy basketware. vessels and carvings in wood. roys of countless variety, chocolate and candyfloss. This is not the best time to view Bellini's magnificent fountains, but stay until January 6, when the jollities reach their most boisterous. and the fair is enlivened by the Befana—an ciderly fairy who gives away toys, especially noisy ones, like a female Santa Claus.

What of Christmas itself? The shops are full of predictable goodies, but the cribs are something quite apart. They seem to adorn most churches and it is possible to spend days inspeclot. The most modern is in the restricted bus service operates main station—a conventional on these two days, but tourists' main station—a conventional carved figure of the infant Christ in a nest of straw sur-rounded by imposing sentinels composed of blackened railway sleepers and girders, serenaded by canned carols.

Children were more taken, as I was, with the complex crib on the Spanish steps—a theatrical row of realistic dolls' houses. with figures and interior lighting, ranged either side of the manger, it was more pleasantly accompanied by shepherds in impossibly rustic attire playing laments on their bagpipes.

Shepherds flock to Rome, if that is the phrase, at Christmas, During the last hour of Christ-mas Eve their haunting wails drew the faithful up the 124 ancient marble steps to Sama Maria in Aracoeli.

Whatever their beliefs, visitors would miss the best of Rome by not attending midnight mass. None is perhaps more spectacular than in this fourteenth-century church on the edge of the Roman Forum. The great staircase, which once led to Aurelian's Temple of the Sun, was lit all the way up the sides by the flames rising from saucers of burning oil. The nave itself was brilliantly lit by 30 chandeliers, while a similar number blazed over the high

altar.

The pews were filled well before midnight. People strolled up and down the aisles talking during the service, but nothing marred the obvious splendour of the occasion. We did not pretend to comprehend the service beyond the unveiling over the altar of the Bambino, the rosy-faced Baroque statue of the infant Christ, covered in jewels, which is believed to have miraculous curing powers.

Even this experience was sur-

passed by the Christmas morning service in St Peter's. Everything is on a much larger scale. The interior itself looked its best under the powerful television lights. It dwarfed the distant figure of the Pope who sat in front of the Baldachina and later appeared to float over the cast of thousands as he was borne on the sedia gestatoria out of the nave to deliver his traditional address from his tiny balcony it was all highly theatrical and better experienced than

Although much is closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, there is more than enough to

Rome is sufficiently compact to cover much on foot, and the quickly familiar yellow taxis operate at all times.

My parting memory was a

visit at sunset to the Palarine Hill, the mound everlooking the Roman Forum where Augustus was born and lived. Nothing modern Rome is normally seen from within the ancient walls of the former palaces there. Pines, ilex and oleanders grow, and standing there quite alone we found it easy to imagine it as the favourite haunt of English eighteenth-century painters on their travels—the

riginal landscape with ruins. Further information may be obtained from the Italian State Tourist Department (ENIT), 201 Regent Street, London W1.

#### Geoffrey Weston

cent article about European ski resorts. I mistakenly suggested that this winter is the first in which inclusive skiing holidays have been available in Andorra. Several operators have a con-nexion with the country stretch-ing back over several seasons. among them Thomson, Ski-Plan, and Freedom Holidays.



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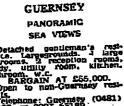
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In gardening, whether we succeed or not depends on how greenhouses, we have tended to to exhibit at flower far we have come to terms with minimum temperatures. This is all right provided we choose our soil, climate, plant material, and our own ability. We all garden for a variety of reasons: for exercise and rethese temperatures-even laxation; because we love flowers and wish to enhance our they do grow more slowly and

home; to produce fruits, vege-tables, cut flowers, and pot plants; or as a challenge to our skills. This is excellent; if a challenge is accepted and if we lose, it does not matter provided we can afford to pay for our failures. But with costs of plants and bulbs inevitably rispersions of the costs of plants and bulbs inevitably rispersions. have to think twice about the kind of gamble with plants that we might have accepted a few

I think many of us have been led to believe over the years that many innovations—new varieties of plants, "miracle" soil conditioners, fabulous fertilizers, and the rest have drastically altered the basic rules of good husbandry. Certainly we have come a long way family we have come a long way since the days when all my father had in the way of garden chemicals was a bag of quassia chips and a stypnic to prevent the grape vines from bleeding if they had been pruned a bit lare and the sap had begun to rise.

I have said on many occasions that in our recent

occasions that in our recent lifetime we have had far kinder winters and springs than winter winters and springs than we had every right to expect. Further, because plants were cheap—many still are—we have taken a gamble, planted semi-tender shrubs in risky positions, or lime haters in alkaline soils, and not grieved too much when we have here there and we have have lost them, and we have gloated when they have survived against all expectations. This may be amusing horricul-tural brinkmanship, but is it good gardening? A genuine plantsman hates to see a plant struggling in an unsuitable

environment There is, I feel, a parallel between the way we approach our gardening and the way we conduct our own lives. Probably we rely too much on pills and potions to cure our troubles horticultural and

The old gardeners who used to undergo rapid changes of temperature, going in and out greenhouses, always work long woollen pants and vests, and hardly ever had a cold. It is interesting that modern

epidemiological thinking is in-clined to the view that changes of temperature, especially rapid changes, can often do harm. So in this, as in many other things, our grandfathers and grand-mothers were probably right without knowing why.

During the war many green houses had to be left unheated, or kept only just free of frost. Gardeners were surprised how little heat was needed for many plants to survive and even to flourish. Latterly, with rising fuel costs, the change to oil or

that will put up with take longer to come into For a long time Eucalyptus gumnii was thought to be the

hardiest species grown Britain—many people still think so. But in the winter of 1962-63 many specimens of E. gumii died, including mine, while most trees of E. mphophila, E. purvisiora, and E. pauciflora survived. The round leaved E. perriniana is reputed to be fully hardy. A good collection of Eucalyotus species has been planted at the Royal Horticultural Society's garden at Wisley, and it will be interesting to watch their development.

As a general rule, if we hope to get the best from our gardens we should try to choose the plants to fit the garden, and not rely too much on trying to make the garden fit the plants we wish to grow. I am not trying to discourage the enthusiast who wishes to specialize in certain plants. If he is willing to incur much time, trouble and expense in creating conditions for these plants I wish him well.

Neither am I saying that we should not do what is reasonably possible to improve our soil, to provide better drainage if necessary, and more shelter if the garden is exposed. Perhaps the microclimate of the garden can be much improved if, for example, it on a slope and gaps be provided in any shelter planting at the bottom of the slope to allow cold air to drain away to a lower level. Shelter too may be needed in certain parts of a garden. A reader wrote saying how he had grown gooseberries and red currents as cordons, and then when they were about four feet high he had allowed them to

develop into a hedge.

At a time when it is obviously going to be more than ever necessary to choose plants wisely, it is very sad that as the garden centres proliferate, the nursery firms who supplied their plants direct to the customer and produced such helpful catalogues, are dwind-ling away. Also, they are finding

As plants cost more and more, it is more than ever desirable that the customer chooses the right ones for his garden or purpose, and that he can obtain the right advice from the plant suppliers. Many garden centres proclaim that there is a person available who is qualified to advise. This is fine so long as he is qualified; but even so he cannot deal with

more than a few customers on a usy afternoon. It may be objected that postal and other carriage costs make buying from mail order nurseries uneconomic. But for obvious reasons garden centre plants cannot be cheap, and one has to count the cost of fetching the Specialist nurseries, nlants. especially those who issue in formative catalogues, give valu-

If, as appears inevitable, there will be an accelerated move towards further planting of permanent plants, the rose is high on the list of labour savers. Roses need the minimum of attention—pruning once a year. dead-heading which, if properly done, is in effect a summer pruning; and, if you feel strongly about them and they are troublesome, spraying to control pests and diseases. Weeds may be controlled by a simazine based weedkiller or by

suitable ground cover plants. It seems inevitable that in many private and public gardens and on factory sites, more per-manent planting of trees and shrubs, with suitable ground cover plants, must be the shape of things to come.

My remarks about Latin plant

names brought a comment from a reader that many of them, including some I had mentioned, such as crocus and rhododennolia, fuschia and dahlia are derived from names of botanists with the addition of ia. should have referred to " botanical names in the Latin form " to be absolutely correct. generic names are of this Latin form ending in a, us or um, and whether they in fact are of Greek, Latin, personal, geographical or origin, to 99 people out of 100 they are Latin names. Still ler's have it right-botanical names

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Washington is no Canberra, or even Geneva. It is one of the best cities for tourism in the United States, and no visitor should miss ir. While I was there the Kennedy Centre had American Ballet Theatre with its new star partnership of Gelsey Kirkland and Mikhail Baryshnikov, Washington's own National Symphony Or-chestra under the master orchestral doctor, Antal Dorati, and the Berlin Philharmonic under Karajan. The Arena Stage had new productions in repertory of Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman and Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? plus a new musical in preview. The Folger Theatre was giving the American Theatre was giving the American premiere of David Storey's The Farm, the new Murray Schisgal comedy, directed by Dustin Hoffman, was in its pre-Broadway try-out at the National Theatre; while at the Ford's Theatre (2 national monument after the assassi-nation of President Lincoln) Linda Hopkins was given a Billy Holiday retrospective.

The performing arts nowadays do very well in Washington, although there are not too many permanent institutions in the town. In the visual and applied arts permanence, sometimes its very architectural emphasis, is everywhere. Washington is misleadingly good-looking. The streets are wide and there are plenty of trees around. But architecturally apart from the Post and Georgian enclave of Georgetown, a residential district in the heart of the city, it is most depressing. What gives Washington its pleasant atmosphere are the park areas, which are most beautifully maintained. Even the 200 is beautifully main-

Although the museums and public buildings may look un-interesting, many of the exhibitions are marvellous. The National Gallery of Art is one of the great permanent exhibi-tions of the world. Both eclectic and eccentric, it has a fantastic style to it. Three Vermeers, including the unex-pectedly tiny Man With the Red Hat, a great Bosch here, and there Gainsboroughs, or for that matter Magnascos, that every one recognizes but does

One of the great things

In Peking recently with a party of readers of The Connoisseur, I took advice from one

of the embassy staff, who held a cocktail party for us, on what were the best antiques to look out for in Liu Lee Chang, the street of officially approved

antique shops (every antique sold there has to bear a red seal authorizing its export).

He thought the most reasonable items were fan paintings; scroll paintings of the Ching Dynasty, which the Chinese are

still letting out of the country; brass and silver watches—he had bought one for only one yuan (£1=about 4! yuan); and furniture of the just pre-Libera-

tion period—not rosewood or other "precious" woods, which they will not allow out, but ordinary lacquered household furniture, often with large dramatic metal fittings.

We had seen such pieces in the birthplace of Chairman Mao, a comfortable farm cottage at Shaoshan near Changsha, Hunan Province. The jade and ivory pieces we saw in Peking were mostly expensive and not

Some of our party came away with attractive fan and scroll paintings. It was not their intention to sell them, but if they

had done so in London, they would probably have made a good profit. But the really chic thing to bring away from Peking is a seal carved with

the nearest approximation to one's name in Chinese charac-

ters. You can have the carving done quite cheaply (about three yuan) at No 60 Liu Lee Chang, where the pleasant pro-

prietor speaks more than pass-

able English and there is a large selection of antique and modern blank seals to choose

These seals are not for press-

ing in seal ag wax, like Euro-pean ones; they are pressed

into a red ink paste, and the ink impression is transferred to the paper. In the Palace Museum

in Peking we had seen a number of encient paintings bear-ing the marks of many seals: our guide explained that when

an artist showed off his paint-

ings, often at a convivial drinks

gathering, those of his friends

who approved of his work would mark it, at the edge of

the paper, or the end of the scroll, with their seals—liter-

I was tempted by a jade seal at 200 yuan, but that was too expensive for me. I also liked

the stylish purity of a rock crystal seal, but there was no

ime for it to be carved. So I

finally plumped for a plain agate seal at 25 yuan, and in one day the work was ready.

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Joseph H. Hirsborn, 'an art collector of monumental proportion

about Washington is the Smithsonian Institute, which in one manifestation or another, seems to turn up everywhere. The latest care-child of the Smithsonian is the Hirsborn Museum and the Sculpture Garden, which opened a few weeks ago, and is the talk of more than one town.

The building is expensive but hideous. A circular structure erupts like a cylinder; if, architecturally, this is the new brutality, then give me the old

The Hirshorn collection is, in more ways than one, a knockout. It has actually been described as better than the Museum of Modern Art in such ranking. Rubbish! But it sculptures—is devoted primari-does have a certain charm, ly to early twentieth-century

and, unquestionably, one of the American art. It is terrible-finest sculpture collections, one wonders how Americans from Rodin to David Smith, in found the courage to soldier the country.

Joseph H. Hirshorn, who is still alive, is an art collector of monumental proportions. The paintings and, more particularly the sculptures, are fantas-tically rich. You walk round this enormous gallery—and some of the Hirshorn collection is still not exhibited here—and you wonder how one man could have collected, even could have afforded to have collected, so much. The collection itself varies as you go up its vast and circular floors. The lowest level—where there are some lovely things such as a group of Nadelman

through the rest of the century. But as one goes up these

circular, Dante esque galleries, the paintings, primarily Ameri-can but with a few European interjections, get better and better. This is a major collec-tion and an odd commentary on the catholicity of one man's taste. Go around it thinking of Joseph H. Hirshorn, and see what kind of image you come up with. Poor he isn't.

Back in New York our

theatre is enjoying a London season. Everything, or almost everything, we have today, London had yesterday. It is a most incredible transference, although understandable enough to anyone with any

basic understanding of Broad-way economics. The cost of putting anything on Broad-way today is so vast that it is obviously desirable to have a pre-tested pro-duct. London audiences, and even London critics, are like their New York counterparts, even New York critics. ideally the product should have already paid off its production expenses. Anyway, for this reason or for that, you can walk into Sardi's nowadays for a

The number of London, or London inspired, plays here in New York is formidable. Indeed it is the kind of number that made formidable respec-table. For a start there is, and let us run down the list alpha-

late night supper and hear little but an English accent.

betically, Alan Ayckbourn's Absurd Person Singular, given by an all-star Broadway cast of Americans, decked out with impeccable and subtly regionalized accents, and almost a bigger hit here than in London.

It is perhaps even better acted, and Mr Ayckbourn himself had, if anything, applause more raptuous than he gets in London. Also loved by the critics, but encountering a cer-tain box-office resistance, was the return of Roy Dotrice in Brief Lives.

One cannot really call it British, but the South African play, Sizwe Bande is Dead has just opened to enormous praise, and another oddly Brirish inspired show, the Angela Lansbury revival of Gypsy is also packing them in on Broadway. But not since 1969 have we had such a defiantly British season on Broadway. Even the holdovers from last season, with Jim Dale, Gavin Reed and lan Trigger in Scapino, and Lynn Redgrave and George Rose in My Fat Friend, indicate the course.

The two most highly praised productions of the Broadway season so far have been Peter Shaffer's Equus and the Royal Shaffer's Equus and in Shakespeare Company in Frank Dunlop's fog-strewn of Sherlock Frank Dunlop's fog-strewn production of Sherlock Holmes. Both are sensational hits, with Peter Firth and Anthony Hopkins in the Shaffer, and John Wood cutting a mean deerstalker in the Holmes, establishing them-Holmes, establishing them-selves as the toasts of a nown that very much appreciates

New York is just about to lose Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, who are setting out on rour in an effort to disstreets of the United States are paved with gold (they are). But a number of other British shows are expected in. The Franco Zeffirelli staging of Saturday, Sunday, Monday, is nor exactly British, and is being given here a New York cast, but it did start at the National Theatre. So, for that matter, did Clifford William's all-male production of As You Like It, which is due in New York next month. We already have Peter Nichols's The National Health, and other National Theatre inspired im-ports include The Misanthrope with the formidable Diana Rigg and the equally formi-dable Alec McCowen. Then we

have Donald Sinden (remark-ably enough making his New York debut) in London Assurance and Rex Harrison in Rattigan's In Proise of Love We even have The Rocky Hor ror Show booked into a fullscale Broadway theatre, and early next year we have the Royal Shakespeare Company with Ian Richardson in Sum-merfolk and Love's Labour's

twined cipher (£114); a gold-mounted fob seal, with gold openwork handle and chased floral mount, set with an ame-thyst, not seal-engraved (£105).

A gold-mounted swivel fob seal has the openwork handle

set with a three-sided and face-ted citrine stone, not seal-engraved (£41); and a gold-mounted fob seal with shell and

scroll decoration, set with a white cornelian stone, engraved

with an entwined cipher (£105). For the budding seal collector, an irresistible accessory—a George IV silver gilt seal

stand, three-sided on a trian-gular base, chased with thisties, roses and shanrock, surmounted

with a crown, engraved with the

royal coat of arms and the cipher of George IV and made by John Bridge, London, 1826 (£1,250).

N. Bloom, of 153 New Bond Street, has a Georgian lyre-shaped musical seal, about 1820, in gold (£325); a Vic-torian gold and bloodstone seal

with a model of a sailor and anchor applied on the shank

which is a watch key (£85); a

silver George III seal, about 1790-1800 bearing the maker's mark K.E. and the owner's initials J.P. (£20); and a Georgian seal of the control of the control

gian bloodstone seal, about 1800, bearing the armorials "argent three cocks"—which, the Bloom's assistant had so far worked out, might belong to Cockayne, Cockburn or Williams, Jones or another Welsh

liams, Jones or another Welsh family—quite a range of potential clients for The Seal Shop.
Cameo Corner, 26 Museum Street, WC1, has the finest seal I saw—a magnificent enamelled one with a classical bearded head on the stone, at £1,250. It came from the Marvin Gutmann collection in America It also has a seal of which the

It also has a seal of which the shank is a classical woman's head, while the stone bears a

bald man's head (£500); another in which the shank is a

man in a tricorn hat, the stone

bearing a classical head (£585); a seal in the form of a horse, bearing on the scone the initials C.E., not reversed (£14) and a

gold seal with sapphire stone,

not seal-engraved, at £100.

The Purple Shop, 15 Flood Street, SW3, has a Georgian seal

with cornelian stone at £58 and

some Victorian examples. In the Hampstead Antique Emporium, 12 Heath Street, NW3, I found on Sybil Mendoza's srell a pinch-

beck seal in the form of a pair of scissors with the motto: "We

Part to Meet Again" (£6); Ala

Ryba's stall was showing a bloodstone mounted in gold and engraved "B.M." (£25); there was also a seal in the form of a gold deer with cornelian stone (£22) and a watch-key seal in 15-carat gold mounted with a chalcedony stone engraved.

chalcedony stone "R.A." (£25).

## Of ghosts and King

Continued from page 7

hand was resting on the back of the carved figure of a cat which is the nearest to me of the three figures on the end of my stall. I was not aware of this, for I was not looking in that direction, until I was startled by what seemed a I was startled by what seemed a softness, a feeling as of rather rough and coarse fur, and a sudden movement, as if the creature were twisting round its head to bite me. . . I must have uttered a suppressed exclamation, for I noticed that Mr Treasurer turned his head quickly in my direction.

In the Diary of Mr Poynter, the catlike creature is not idenrified with such certainty. But the progressive materialization of a physical presence, with that particular feline viciousness so characteristic of James's notion of the terrible, and with the corresponding wince of revul-sion from physical contact, is given one of its most subtle presentations.

As he dashed into the baize door that cut the passage in two, and-forgetting that it opened towards him—beat against it with all the force in him, he felt a soft ineffec-tual tearing at his back which, all the same, seemed to be growing in power, as if the hand, or whatever worse than a hand was there, were becoming more material as the pur-suer's rage was more concentrated.

From the feline, one moves through the catalogue of James's bestial aggressors towards the unavoidable notion of the feminine. Here I think one may be close upon the central horror. There are several specifically female apparitions in the ghost stories. Noticeable among them are the flapping, gooselike shape of Anna Clark in Martin's Close as she rises from the pond on the moor to take revenge upon her lover; and the ghastly, antiquated lump of Mrs Sadleir in The Uncommon Prayer in The Uncommon Prayer Book, who like "a great roll of shabby white flannel", falls from a dark cupboard on the neck of the luckless anti-quarian, "more like a ferret going for a rabbit than any-think else", as a Cockney witness observes, at a mercifully safe distance, through a glass

But it is the unspecifically eminine, the stiffening ectoplasm of feminality which seems to carry in the end the maximum emotional charge in James's fiction. The long, darring, dress-like sheet and "intensely horrible face of crumpled linen" belonging to the occupant of the empty bed in the moonlit hotel room of O Whistle and Pll Come to You, My Lad, which was so grimly caught by McBryde in his last illustration, is one of the nastiest and most unfor-gettable of these vengeful apparitions. "It leapt towards him upon the instant, and the next moment he was halfway through the window backwards, uttering cry upon cry at the

utmost pitch of his voice. the linen face was thrust

into his own." Yet there remains one is still more climactic ultimate intention of ph seizure and possession explicit in the soft itship thing of The Tre. of Abbott Thomas. The sc investigator has located prize at the bottom of a gl well, and momentarily, ated from his bluff servant, he gropes for it deep cavity in the bricker

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It was heavy, but moved easily than I had expected. I pulled it towards the end my left elbow knocked on extinguished the candle. Went on pulling out the ster in complete darkness. It has an instant on the edge of the then slipped forward on chest, and put its arms rounces.

neck. The italics belong to the vost James, not to me. A point I think, the purely he commentator calls a halt psychologist may wish a ploy certain comforting di of Freud. The sociologic want to study the evolute Cambridge away from an celibate, Victorian strongs great genius and great dice. The historian of edu will pernaps trace the adv Women's Degrees (which voted against in the House during the riot of and the graceful arriv women dons and under ates, who have incide been officially resider King's College since 1972 ghost story writer will r

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Souvenirs of Peking: (left to right) an antique dowder-blue porcelain box containing red ink paste (60 yuan); a tin of paste; a paper bag from the seal shop at No 60, Liu Lee Change; an agate sea engraved with the equivalent of 'Hillier' in Chinese characters (agate 25 yuan, carving 3 yan); and a small ivory seal in leather case (9 yan) and another porcelain paste container in brocade box (14 yuan).

ivory seal in a leather case con-taining a small dob of ink: total price, nine yuan.

Unpacking these toys when I reached home, I was reminded of an idea which occurred to me some time ago. Most people have a degree of vanity, and with many that vanity begins and ends with the desire to see their initials perpetuated in carving, whether on a tree, an historical monument (we noticed the Chinese were not above carving their names on the Great Wall, and one of us photographed a Red Guard in the very act) or in the cornelian or bloodstone of an antique

I also bought an antique powder-blue container for the or bloodstone of an antique said the same way seal.

Why doesn't someone open a shop to exploit this taste? It might be called The Seal Shop, seal ink paste for 60 yuan and a smaller porcelain ink con-tainer in a brocade box for a total of 14 yuan. As a curiosity

I also brought away a small or if that smacks too much of in stock now. S. J. Phillips of ivory seal in a leather case consistency so pers who go oink- 139 New Bond Street, has the mining a small dob of ink; total oink at fishtime, perhaps The largest selection: a seal in the largest selection: a seal in the largest selection of the largest sel

Monogram Shop.
The shop would sell antique and modern seals, and would issue catalogues in alphabetical order: MEB; RAB and so on. They would also undertake to carve initials on blank seals, or would send your name off to would send your name off to Hongkong to have it rendered into the equivalent Chinese characters in jade or soapstone.

This is only equalled by my Christmassy idea that someone should start "antique tokens", ranging in value between £10 and £100 and exchangeable at

form of a fore-arm in blood-stone set with a cornelian stone engraved with a monogram, the mother-of-pearl fist clutching a further double seal, one end a cornelian, engraved with a further monogram, the other, plain bloodstone, and with chased gold mounts (£390).

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especially nice filling for
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12 tablespoons brandy

For the chasseur sauce

12 oz dripping;

2 small onion;

1 small carrot; ir taste of pumpernickel
s extremely well with it.
Smoked chicken makes a piut chicken stock; ticious first course. Serve bouquet garni; non to squeeze over, and 6 oz button mushrooms, ss brown bread and butter. trimmed: title herrings—salt herring lets—can often be found tomato puree;

a delicatessen. Good ones tomato puree;

a light in colour and should 1 wine glass dry white wine;

busy time of year when soaked for a few hours in Trim the jointed chicken is bound to be entertain-cold milk before serving pieces. Melt the butter in 3 sound to be entertaingood deal, make use Arrange two fillets per per frying pan and add the allicatessen foods. Most the interest of the products do not finely chopped onion, garnish down. Fry to brown, then the presentation and they and serve with brown bread pepper. Lower the heat, cover and butter. If your taste is for something a little until the chicken pieces are usual Danish lumpfish roo until the chicken pieces are render.

inity sliced salami and usual Danish lumpfish roo or Canadian salamon roe make an excellent and impressive an excellent and impressive to handle. Or you can salami slices into four salami slices into four spear with a pineapple k or mandarin orange k or mandarin orange k or mandarin orange in the first course, spear with a pineapple k or mandarin orange in the first course, spend it on the first course settled. The following recipe or reheats very well and can be made in advance. It quite with butter—better often features among the

it like the salry taste of Chicken saute chasseur chasseur lemon juice and freshly the pepper, spread thinly buttered crisp biscuits the butcher to do it. Boil up the carcass with an onion, by have been sprinkled up the carcass with an onion, bay leaf, carrot, salt and pepersons of chopped chives or a well flavoured chicken stock—it really does make a difference to the flavoure and flavoured chicken stock—it really does make a difference to the flavoure and the fl

salt and freshly milled

pepper: 1-2 tablespoons brandy.

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t need soaking. However, chopped parsley for serving

with butter—better often features among the stock and bring up to the firm as Gentleman's Relish ready prepared dishes at boil. Add any mushroom fingers of toast. You "take away food" counters. Trimmings and the bouquet it like the salty taste of Chicken caute chescaus. garni. Any bacon trimmings or bacon rinds added at this stage always give a brown sauce a good flavour. Simmer gently for about 20 minutes to make a well-

seasoned brown sauce. When the chicken piece are cooked, remove the lid and add the brandy to the pan. Flame and shake the pan so that the brandy burns over the entire contents. Lift the chicken pieces out and arrange in a serving dish. Add the sliced mushrooms to the residue remaining in the pan. Fry for a few moments, then stir in the tomato puree and the white wine. Simmer for about 5 minutes, then stir in the strained brown sauce. Bring up to the boil, check the seasoning and pour the whole lot over the chicken.

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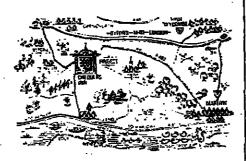
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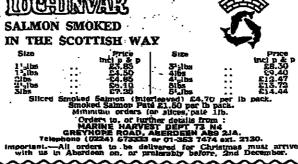
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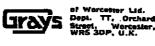
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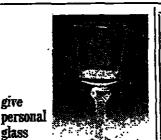
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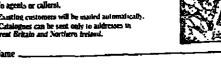
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If one were trying to evaluate the relative importance of the various factional moves in the struggle for the Tory leadership, Mr Heath's sturdy, calm and measured attempt to preserve and perpetuate his authority would, I suppose, come first, not only by reason of the advantages attaching to possession, but because his resolute stand in the face of attack argues deep

inner confidence, an indestructible belief in himself. Potential or aspiring successors and their supporters are probably of greater interest, however, because some (but emphatically not all) are intent on overthrowing Mr Heath-and that, whether you approve of it or not, is more dramatic than up-

Happily, the Conservatives have so far avoided the bitter public conflict that was threatened in the immediate aftermath of the election. For that, they can thank Mr Heath. But for his moderating example, it might have been all over by now—all over in more than one sense, with the wrong successor chosen at the wrong

Meanwhile the struggle con-

tinues, but not blatantly. Mr Edward du Cano's supporters (rather than Mr du Caun himself) are becoming he would-in an extremityallow himself to be nominated for the leadership in spite of re-peated protestations that he is Mr Alan Howarth, who is at peated protestations that he is content with the chairmanship of the 1922 Committee. The prospect is not taken lightly by many senior members of the party whose own preferences lie elsewhere: they see a distinct of the point, who danger that Mr du Cann might prevail in an early election.

Not that any of the present Shadow Cabinet would agree to serve under him—but then he might not want them. I am told, too, that many officers of the party would resign—but again he might welcome that, on the ground that they are over-identified with Mr Heath.

There is a more important development, however, and it is this: a number of Sir Christopher Soames's Conservative and unmistakable style.
friends and admirers are In the latest of them he
actively promoting his early return to the House of Commons.

a record: within six weeks of They would like him to be elig-ible—that is to say present in the House—when a new elecplace next year, as it must in the light of recent events.

Short of utter refusal to contemplate a resumption of his parliamentary career, Commissioners in Brussels, can do nothing to stop his wellwishers. They mean to tempt him back to Westminster by producing the offer of a seat.

What they are looking for is constituency association with like-minded officers who could guarantee his selection if the

First a comment or two, by sitting member retired A tall

They believe that if Sir Christopher returned to the Commons early enough he would quickly attract further interest as a potential candidate in a leadership contest. To say this is not for a moment to suggest that the Soames supporters are intriguing against Mr Heath. Nor are they intriguing against Mr Whitelaw, a good friend of Sir Christopher. They are not intriguing at all. They are simply trying to ensure that when the leadership is again put to the vote Sir Christopher

Soames is available. Neither Mr Heath nor Mr Whitelaw would quarrel with that—though the news may di-please Mr du Cann.

Mr Whitelaw seems rather at a loss for words these days—a disconcerting turn in someone who is normally so engagingly loquacious. But perhaps it is only the written word that is eluding him. At all events, he has contributed a stirring piece to the Conservative Monthly News. Turning to the CPC Monthly Report, however, we find him offering us the self-same stuff—and accupying overmuch space to do so. The two are almost identical.

Many Tories take both publications, and it is boring for them when the one is simply repeating the other. Tiresome though it may be, I fear that as chairman of a party looking for guidance Mr Whitelaw will have to put pen to paper more often and provide a little variety. Now that the party director-general, Michael Wolff, to supervise and more pressing, intimating that chairman can afford to be less Woolton and more a Hail-

> present teaching English (to one of my own children, among tthers) and will shortly be joinng Mr Whitelaw's private office, may care to take note which seems Thoughts more than action,

chairman Whitelaw; words— but not the same ones over and over again.

wonder how many people know that Sir Oswald Mosley. exiled in France, still maintains a political office in Westminster. It is called the Mosley Secretariat and issues broadsheets from time to time, more often than not on economic affairs, all in Sir Oswald's name

the last election, he is first off the mark in calling for another. He wants "a new Parliament tion for the leadership takes freshly elected to support a place next year, as it must in government drawn from the whole nation. Certainly it should contain the best of politics from all parties who are willing to face danger, and also business and trade unions should be invited, representasities, and I would add defence

> An echo, surely, of the Tory programme in October. Perhaps Sir Oswald is reverting in old age to the party of his first allegiance.

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## The rain freshens England's hopes for the first Test

Always sticky, very hot in the young Australian cricketer but, middle of the day with the mercifully, there have been few threat of an occasional thunder ominous noises. storm is an apt description of normal Brisbane weather conditions for this time of the

year. It could just as well describe the pattern of Australian outcricket in all the Test matches against England at Brisbane since the Second much by the humidity as the occasion. Now we hear that Queensland

is wet and cold. Can this be an omen for a change of for-

tunes in the field?

In so many ways this tour has followed no previous pattern. Rain has spoilt the run and disrupted the flow of cricket practice. Cold winds have stiffened up the bowlers. The wickets are unredictable The wickets are unpredictable. There is little evidence of the customary combative resistance from the state teams. MCC have been coasting along, going from strengt hto strength. And New South Wales, not the prize scalp that once they were, it seems, have been demolished in the grand manner by superior all-round cricket.

This victory has been the

climax to an encouraging buildup to the First Test, providing just the tonic Denness will have needed after his recent spate of injury. This behind him he can stride out with a lighter step than he could have hoped for a month ago. He will be taking comfort, and with some measure of disbelief, I suspect, that as MCC have gathered in confidence, so the Australian star has appeared to fade. We keep expecting some special performance on the part of a

Moreover, the Australian cupboard is looking surprisingly bare of established players. Stackpole and Sheahan have retired in their prime. Gleeson has had enough of commuting 400 miles each weekend from the imerior for his club game, World War. I have felt that at an age when Tich Freeman we have been overwhelmed as was just beginning to take 100 wickets every season for Kent. In a country where so little first-class cricket is played such losses are irreplaceable in the short term and leave a yawning

> Over the years, Australia seems to have had a knack of finding a youngster, every so often, who could survive the ordeal of being pitch-forked into the hear of battle. Neil Harvey, currently Chairman of Selectors. was such a case in point. He would be the first to concede, I am certain, that it is easier for the prodigy to flower in the shadow of great players. There are several fringe players on trial at Brisbane and they could find it lonely at the top. The brothers Chappell seem to be the rock of Australian

cricket with tenacious batsman wicketkeeper Marsh a formid-able cornerstone. He is a man after Billy Bremner's heart. Red-path and Walters, both talented but with chequered case histories, bring a leaven of experience. Walker, at a lively medium pace, may become their best bowler, aspecially if the wickets are going to give more assistance than usual. Finally, there is off-spinner Mollett not there is off-spinner Mallett, not yer master of quite the same teasing arts of flight as Titmus, but more sure in length and line **Sportsview** 



Dennis Lilley: Fit enough to last the distance?

For the rest, there is uncertainty, not least surrounding Lillee. Every chivalrous sportsman will applaud his courageous fight back into first class cricket and will wish him a measure of success. What a relief for our batsmen that he will not be able

to ply them with all his old fire. It remains to be seen whether he can develop the sort of skills that Lindwall displayed so

I have been saddened by the

reports of deterioration in Ausings of 70 and 99 in 1962. With tralian wickets. It is a trend the recent rains the ground world wide and hard to arrest awash, fit only for watercre. Good groundsmen, like good and snipe. The groundsme gamekeepers, are as hard to could not face it and leading the land of the

To be selected to tour Australia, like Amiss and Lloyd on this their first visit, and to find a luxuriant growth and, clot varying texture and an uncertain bounce, must be a disappointment. Imagine the frustration to Jack Nickiaus, having taken time to sharpen his long game in order to win the British Open at Carnoustie, only to find that weather conditions necessitate transfer of the meeting to the adjoining short course.

I can hear them chuntering away in the slips during Lever's long walk back during those interminable eight hall overs. I understand their feelings. My only advice is to be patient. It can be a long hot summer. They play twice in Melbourne and I predict two long drawn our games there, and a good wicket under a fierce sun at Adelaide. So, hold your peace until after Christmas!

While on the subject of wickets, what has been happening at Brisbane? It is surely unprecedented. Was it not W. S. Gilbert who waxed lyrical about the Emperor of Japan in the land of Titipu. For two weeks now, not so many degrees of latitude away to the South, trying to work wonders with the wicket of Woollongabba strides the former Lord Mayor of Bris-bane, veritable tycoon, cricket devotee, and just about Lord High Everything Else around. For years the Brisbane wicket effectively in later years, and more to the point, whether he is really fit enough to last the has been full of runs, mostly Australian runs it is true, save

for Dexter's two brilliant inn-

find as red berries on Christmas citizen Mr Jones is now charge of the wicket for t permitting, a sun very hi overhead at midday.

The English camp must vit all this with more interest the usual. There appears to be real chance of bowling a si-out twice here and Engla must be the better equipped the conditions. Greig and Und wood could both use the surfa But the key figure could. Arnold. He has been by fallow for awhile waiting: this sort of opportunity, healthy layer of grass on the holding moisture suggests torrid time for barsmen and awful lot could go wrong o

these conditions. The selection of which the fast bowlers to play will p quite a problem. Titmus n have to be on the sidelines w plenty of work ahead when: grounds dry out. Lloyd may out with an injury—very to luck-but he will get his char later. He has done enot already to deserve it.

Spare a thought for I Taylor. With Knott playing well he is destined to o second string. Yet there is better wicketkeeper in the wo today than Taylor, Try explain that to an Americ But that's cricket.

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## Why most of us may see in the next Ice Age

Suffering under an unusually abysmal autumn, with pro-visional records already showing twice as much rainfall and colder conditions than for previous years, it is understandable if people begin to suspect someone or something of tampering with the weather. Matters are only confused by the fact that it is difficult to decide when appearing to the control of the control o decide what constitutes normal conditions. In the past two or three years the autumn and early winters were low on average rainfall. Underground water

sources were not fully replenished, thus provoking additional anxieties about public water supplies, which are barely adequate to meet increasing demand in some urban areas.

Inconveniences in Britain are laughable when compared with the human devastation, which has been worsening in successive years, in the Sahel of West Africa, Ethiopia, the Indian sub-continent and elsewhere. Summer rains have failed to come, or arrived too little or too late in tidal waves drowning thous-not statistical curiosities or

in the pattern of climate are matters for intellectual speculation. They are dead ansmals. stunted crops and dustbowls which were once fields.

is happening? Why is it happening? Will it get worse? If so, how quickly? But an ambitious attempt to give the layman an insight into the influences on climate is made by Nigel Calder in the Weather Machine and the Threat of Ice, published on

BBC television documentary. From an impressive assembly of evidence prepared by specialists in many countries from satellite pictures of the extending polar ice fields, bailoon measurements of jet streams of the upper atmo-sphere, deep sea drilling reveal-ing a timetable of climatic change from the fossils and ments and archaeological records—Mr Calder concludes that a new ice age cometh. What is more, it could come quickly: that is within the lifetime of most of 112 nearly series and is replaced by cooler air rises and is replaced by cooler air from above. This contradiction may provide one of the crucial thermostats for the earth:

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ago only a tiny number of climatologists, meteorologists and geologists would accept the acceptance of a different pic-ture. One form of ice age might be spaced at long term intervals (tens of thousands of years), but little ice ages (lasting one

most of us.

As little as four or five years

or two hundred years) are far change in the distribution of more frequent and they are rainfall from the Russian produced by a special set of steppes to North Africa. more frequent and they are produced by a special set of circumstances.

Nigel Calder describes the

phenomenon of climatic variacion as a change in gear of a mighty machine of air and water, powered by the sun for making weather. The oceans are far more massive and store far more energy than the air, and they are the chief absorber's of the sun's rays. Warming the surface of the sea is easier than cooling it, because chilled water sinks and is replaced by water below. While the oceans resist cooling at the surface, the atmosphere resists heating be-

The next time you are sea-sick, or spend a holiday look-ing out of the window at pouring rain, be comforted that it is all in a good cause. The depressions that are such a familiar feature of life in most in tidal waves drowning thousnot statistical curiosities or
ands, and destroying land and
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and expeditions have forced belong to ward off the next ice age. One of the worries of climatologists comes from alterations in the pattern of depressions over the northern hemisphere, and

Applying the techniques of the actuary to the data about climatic events gives odds of about 20-1 against an ice age beginning in the next 100 years. But the simplest and most dis-couraging argument of all, pointing only to an expected deterioration in the weather, is that for 95 per cent of the past one million years the world has been a much colder place than it is today. On a shorter timescale, the warm spell in the northern lands from 1920-1950 was an exceptionally good 30 years compared with any simi-lar period over some hundreds of years before. On this basis, any natural change in the con-ditions seems far more likely to be for the worse than the

This is a depressing outlook since the major urban developments of the twentieth century have been devised for a fairweather world. Our farms, economies, transport systems and houses are hardly proof against the ravages of even a little ice age. That is before taking account of our entrance to an era of expensive fuel. The Weather Machine and the Threat of Ice, BBC publications, £3.25.

Suffolk borses are sought in

Percheron Horse Society mem-

bership increases 25 per cent a

year. This breed is fortunate in

being able to import from its

some 40,000 draft horses remain. Clydesdale registrations

show an annual increase of 50

per cent compared with three years ago, and at a recent Aberdeenshire sale, 14 Clydes-

Pearce Wright

## Gwyn Thomas: writer with a preacher's impulse

Gwyn Thomas stayed away from the premiere of his new play in Cardiff. Words never fail him—his sharp, plough-share mind keeps turning up the distinctive imagery and epigram—but his nerve some-times does. So he found refuge in a pub near the theatre and went to the party after the per-formance. "First nights are a torment I cannot cope with. In any case this is my first stage play in 11 years, and when the novel is your medium you are remote from the Homeric efforts needed to project things in terms of voice and body." The play is called Sap and is set in the trenches, the Cabinet

room and the Welsh valleys during the First World War.
"The idea and the songs were in my mind a long time. The play spotlights a great theme and question in much of my work: why do men have this capacity for being persistently

"That war left long shadows. It brought the smell of death and depression, and in South Wales, our greenhouse of calawe had a diet of suffer-The aftermath of war, the

hardship, humour and humanity that he experienced while growing up in the Rhondda, have been central influences on Gwyn Thomas's work and attitudes. Today—he is 61—he still delves frequently into that enormously productive pit, driving new headings into memory and imagination, to fuel his books, broadcasts and astonishing conversation.

"The first principle of my life is loyalty to my immediate community", he says; and his community is, essentially, the Welsh valleys of the years between the wars. His compassion, his pride in the dignity of valley occupie in adversity, his valley people in adversity, his eye for the incongruous and his ear for language, have made his reputation as an outstanding

proletarian writer. Some critics have questioned his loyalty and say he is guilty of jeering. He has his prejudices and airs them, but he is unwilling to hurt and the first thing you notice about him is his warmth. Anger has its place but his character is rooted in compassion and humour.

He is now writing a volume of essays. "I love the essay: a great art form now fallen into contempt, a magazine once asked me to write an essay on Cotswold pubs. What an assignment—three days to research, three hours to write, and three months to dry out. "I have never had to lash

myself to a desk to write. It has always been compulsive with me, like the crying of a child. But this can rob writing of its cunning and I have not written with enough concern for the people who are going to interpret it."

He also writes a television column for the Western Mail.

Too good an education prevented my becoming a religious person, yet the impulse to preach is there. I have become addicted to television—some of it is exhibarating and I have a from it. Men would not do the bottomless stomach for crime same again-rush off to one riction—and writing about television is a magnificent pulpit.

But television devours writers and through it we shall know the real meaning of recycling. The same to die. And 20 authentic dinosaur like Haig authentic di fiction-and writing about telethe real meaning of recycling."

Gwyn Thomas was the youngest of 12 children. "I was the chopping block in our family. If anything went wrong for my brothers they took it out on me. One was always being illted and he would come home, play the piano, and then belt hell out of me. It improved my sense of humour no end."

He went to Oxford and dis-iked it. "I felt totally alien. e and honest faces
pon the traces
It was a grotesque experience.
It should have produced a homicidal anarchist. But my sense of the absurd saved me. Then I went to Madrid University and



heard the sound of a coun beginning to tear itself apar For more than 20 years combined his writing schoolmastering. right. No man should teach more than ten years. I ca wounded larynx. But I have regrets because that period ga me splendid material.

The teacher's life can humiliating. Consider the dimatic performance that go into a 45-minute period when is conscious of his inadequa and there are 35 pairs of merless eyes upon him. For mateachers television has come a benediction."

There are two areas of Wel life where Gwyn Thomas's pu gent opinions make him pa ticularly controversial. He do not like nationalism and he b lieves Wales would be bette had Welsh died. Thus, he eart the approval of many people some of whom wish they coul express their dislike as well a he; and the disapproval a those who find his views parroward.

"I am extraordinarily glat to have been brought up a Welshman. I am grateful for all the political and cultural things and I bridle against anything that might limit the identity of the Welsh in Britain, which is what nation alism is about. In one way though the rise of nationalism delights me. The industrial south has always regarded itself as the only valid part of Wales, politically. Now the rural republic of Wales is making itself felt.

making itself felt.
"I have said as many acrid
things about the Eisteddfod as any man of my weight. But my early life was expressed eisteddfodically at a time when the Eisteddfod was not so ned to Welsh. I have a sense of imparience as the pretensions of Welsh as the pretensions as the pretensions of Welsh as the pretensions. of Welsh speakers become more acute. The future could become dark but we are so brotherly in Wales I don't think it will. We would always warm the beite before cticking warm the knife before sticking it in."

He returned to the subject of the war in which his play is set.
"I suppose we learn something from sanity. In my early years I lived in a world of Trappist tranquillity compared with today. Legions of men have become addicted to getting up in the morning and wondering who they can blow up before lunch.

they can blow up before lunch.
Terrorism is a declaration of
war against intelligence.
"It may be that humanity
gave in its notice in the First
World War and is now slowly
pulling out. pulling out. In my view man should not be walking erect. think that most of our trouble stems from using two limbs to get around instead of four."

Trever Fishlock

## Paris calls out the 'fire brigade' painters

"I'd have a go at that Prouvé if I hadn't bought my Gervex yesterday", he said (in French) looking up at a fleshy, green-tinted naked lady clutching her-breasts while her red hair bil-lowed. The scene was the Hotel Drouot, in Paris, and these are names which would only have been mentioned with disdain or until last year. Now the names of the so-called Pompier artists late nineteenth - century French academic painters-are on every lip. Last in the field among European nations, the French are beginning to reassess their nineteenth-century painters and rediscover reputa-tions eclipsed by the Im-

The new fashion has essentially come about as an extension of la mode retro, the general postalgia boom for the art and artefacts—from female fashions to picture postcards—of roughly the period 1880-1935. Or, in the new popular vocabulary, the period that runs from the "Belle Epoque" (or late nineteenth century) to the "Années Folles" (the 1920s).

The term "Pompier" should perhaps be explained. It is thought to derive from the helmets worn by the Greek gods and heroes depicted in the convases of the late Classical painters and their close similarity to those of the Paris firemen, or pompiers. The term is used to describe late nineteenthcentury academic painting whatever its subject matter, though most especially works in the highly finished technique of demi-teintes deriving from classical teaching and the Ingresque tradition. The term is now treated with sufficient seriousness to have generated an argument over whether fashionable society painters with a technical debt to Impressionism (de Nittis, Gervex and others) can be accounted Pom-piers. This is irrelevant as far as the new art market fashion is concerned; it embraces all the successful painters of the last few decades of the century.

The new fashion has got under way during the past year. In October, 1973, Bob Benamou opened his Gallerie Tanagra, the first commercial gallery in Paris to specialize in Pompier art. His first exhibition was devoted to Gérôme's poly-



"Le gynécée" by Georges Rochegrosse to be sold in Paris on Monday.

Thes in chrome sculpture. chrome sculpture. Then in March came an auction break-through when a collection formed recently (for fun) by M Jean Soustiel; devoted to Pompiers and Symbolist painting and sculpture, with a dash of Art Nouveau and Art Deco artefacts, was dispersed at Drouot by auctioneer M Georges Pillias. by auctioneer M Georges Pillias. Serious prices were at last being paid for the Pompier painters. A half-length study of a girl symbolizing summer by William Adolphe Bouguereau—an arch-Pompier—made 46,000 francs (roughly £4,600). "Meditation", a small painting of a classical youth meditating at an open window, by Georges Roche-grosse, made 47,000 francs. A portrait of his wife by Gustave Popelin, which had cost 50 francs at Drouot in 1969, now

sold for 13,500 francs. This sale was catalogued by an English girl named Lynne Thornton. It tends to be referred to as la vente de Lynne as does als reterred to as la vente as of high technical ability with Lynne as does also (and confusingly) a major sale that is to be held on November 25 jet-ser appeal in 1974. The featuring "Salons et Orientalistes de 1850 à 1930". Lynne undes more naked, the orgies

new Pompier scene; both her March and November catalogues are characterized by careful and enlightening research such as had never previously been applied to the Pompiers. Lynne, who used to run Sotheby's Art Nouveau department, settled in Paris in 1971; as a foreigner she has had to struggle for acceptance but this autumn, thanks to the Pompiers, she has become the first foreigner to be accepted as an official auctioneer's

is indeed a central figure in the

La vente de Lynne on November 25, again organized for George Pillias, offers a rich visual feast. There are Orien-tal scenes by Gerome, goings on in the ancient world by Roche-grosse, battle scenes by Philippoteaux and Detaille, a decollete society lady with a cigarette by Gervex, and more. It is, I think, the combination of high technical ability with

expert in Paris.

more orginstic, the mondaines more worldly than in real life. The Pompiers are exotic and flamboyant.
Thus the new Pompier fashion is still a long way from a serious and scholarly reassess-

ment of French art in the nineteenth century. Pompier addicts dismiss the Realist school of about 1830-60 as "brown pictures". M André Watteau, whose gallery specializes in this period, admits that most of his clients Watteau, are outside France. Another dealer interested in

the period is M. F. G. Seligmann, whose gallery in the Place Vendome combines fine French furniture and nine-teenth-century paintings. His teenth-century paintings.
private collection is centrated on the world Marcel Proust as depicted by the society painters of around 1900, but he has an eclectic eye and sells paintings of fine quality from any period of the

> Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent | America.

## The heavies are making their comeback

Every time petrol prices rise, thoughts turn to other sources South Africa, while the British of power. The working horse, which converts, grass, oats and hay into energy, is staging a comeback that staggers even the fountainhead in France, where most optimistic of those who stood by their "heavies" through thick and thin.

Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk and Percheron are Britain's four heavy horse breeds, the Belgian being added in North America. It was America, cradle of the internal combustion engine, that began to lift the heavies from the doldrums of the 1950s and 60s. A party of American and Canadian breeders visited Peterborough Heavy Horse Show in 1970, liked what they saw, and placed orders.

History of 100 years ago repeats itself. Then, large numbers of Clydesdale stallions from Scotland and northern England crossed the Atlantic, to cross with the smaller, general purpose mares suitable for either buggy or plough, "and more suited to the buggy than the plough ", according to a contemporary report. "Horses furnished the power that broke the sod of the prairies, pulled the stage coaches and canal boats, built the highways and railways, transported the freight and helped win the wars."

Today Britain has vast numbers of strong pony and riding mares capable of bearing a foal to a heavy horse. Even the first cross produces a suitable harness animal, and strength is gained with every generation. Demand for draft stallions grows overseas. Nigeria sent a firm order for 12 horses to the Shire Horse Society, and six more black Shires with white legs are wanted by Mr Jerold Hoffberger, President, National Brewing Company of

dales averaged £540, with five mares at £900 apiece and a top price of £1,200. In the 1960s they would probably not have reached three figures. Sets of harness sold for £200, and makers will indeed be hard-pressed to match the heavy horse boom. Demand was met before and will be met again but current fodder prices are more serious. The farm horse does at least consume home grown food, without recourse to the merchant. Above all, it

breeds its own replacements. In livestock breeding, Britons remain as pre-eminent and dedicated as ever, and the soaring market will be met eventually. Launching of a new national quarterly, Draught Horse, Chertsey, Surrey, indicates the trend. Young Britons, girls especially, have been pony-mad since the Second World War. The swing towards the heavies bids fair to equal this enthusiasm,

and the Ministry of Agriculture may soon need to re-enter work-ing horses in farmers' annual returns. When they ceased, it seemed but one more step on the road to oblivion. Now the phoenix is rising from the ashes, and for every heavy horse mare there are a score of willing buyers. They are one with

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## IIS IS AN ACT OF WAR

nal response to a public is also the soundest one. hatural response to the rs in Birmingham is one of and of determination. This althier response than any the to rationalize what has od condition most effective countries will satisfy public

question is what the most A constion is must the most he first which suggests is that the IRA should be colling om, as it already is in colling or Ireland, and that it be made a criminal to the proup rderers. The second is that Productions of tr for the IRA, or for any ated body substituting for RA should also be prois IRA has been allowed to ble at the entrance to Lord Street to assail the Prime he is a the inches to the IRA. That red string festing to the IRA. That is string fest is an insult to British that which should not be the least to recur.

ther measures involve much r implications for our way Converning ourselves. It has to ine, learning ownerher it is right roduce identity cards for the of the community. It is not lasy judgment to make. ity cards were a necessary hey give the state an oppor-index and control the of the citizen which is tionable on grounds of

is is a war which is being d with great ferocity in nd, and is now being waged almost equal ferocity in the of Britain. If identity cards and be of value to the police secking the movement of the killers, then the rest of the nunity ought to be prepared it up with the inconvenience drrying them. Many of us do lidy carry several different is of identification for finan-A or security purposes. It can-

are times when the not be said that adding a national identity card would greatly reduce our freedom,

There will also be a widespread public demand for the reintroduction of the death penalty. We do not believe that there is any case for reintroducing the death penalty for ordinary murders. The pathetic victims of the executioner who killed in a pub brawl or in a fit of unpremeditated fury are a regrettable part of the history of British jurisprudence. Yet this case is different. Here we have a situation which is deliberately made one of war against innocent civilians. At present the war is carried on by the IRA with security against any worse penalty than imprisonment. except for those who blow themselves up with their own bombs.

It is argued that the death penalty would create martyrs and would thereby strengthen the IRA cause. The IRA already has a string of martyrs whom they recall in their sentimental moments; it is difficult to believe that the addition of further martyrs, which must in any case happen from time to time, adds significantly to their popular

It is also argued that terrorists are not deterred by the threat of execution. This is a psychological argument difficult to prove or disprove. Undoubtedly some of the hard men of the IRA have a courage and resolution worthy of a better cause, yet they have to be backed up by supporters and accomplices, many of whom are required if the bombs are to be planted. All these people, if they have knowledge of what is intended, are parties to the crime just as much as if they planted the bombs themselves. It is doubtful whether the landladies, lookouts and drinking companions of the IRA are all made of such stuff that the threat of death would have no influence on their conduct.

It is also argued that each execution would be accompanied by further murders by the IRA. In the Birmingham case, the IRA seem to have been revenging themselves on us because Mr McDade had blown himself up.

They will presumably murder British people when they think it is in their interest to do so. In the long run there is no reason to think that more people will be killed if the death penalty is reimposed than if it is not.

It would of course be necessar to define a new offence which combined the element of murder and of political action. The definition ought to include other terrorist groups where their action actually causes death but should not include any murders, however dreadful, committed for ordinary civilian motives. Defini-tion is always difficult but should not be impossible.

It is in any case important to have regard to the anger of the British people. This anger should not be turned against the people of Ireland, either the people of the republic or the Catholic com-munity in the north. The majority of Irish people are as much opposed to terrorism, in our country or in theirs, as anyone else. There is a danger which needs to be guarded against that the whole Irish community in England should be held to blame for what a small number of

murderers are doing.
Finally one should look to the political consequences in Northern Ireland. We would have little doubt what the eventual consequence of a sustained IRA campaign in England would be. Northern Ireland would be banded back to Protestant supremacy as the only force capable of overcoming and controlling the terrorists who base themselves on the Catholic community. The attempt to bring greater justice to the Catholic community would be abandoned as a failure, and the province would in one constitutional form or another return to the sovereignty and armed force of the Protestant majority. The British people well know that the ultimate reason for the present British intervention in Northern Ireland has been to protect the minority against the majority. As we become convinced that the agents of the minority are waging an all-out war of atrocities in Britain, that protection of the minority will no longer seem to be justified.

#### IE CRISIS IN THE STOCK MARKET

e mile at the stock market been in decline, and has now ched a level not seen since the ression. There are a number andamental explanations for having happened. High eation, its effect on costs and on corporate profits and idity; the oil crisis and its ential debilitating impact on ld trade, and a widespread ning away of confidence in financial system, are three of most important reasons.

he market is conditioned by possibility that inflation will inue to increase; at the same : there is mounting evidence the Western economies are ping into recession, and there considerable forebodings at sterling exchange rates. At stage few people would be re enough to stand up and ute the view, taken by the k market, that Britain could heading for a recession comable to that seen in the 1930s. ed, the debate goes farther that. There is fear for the ue of a mixed-economy; the ire possibly of capitalism as

know it. ), if the stock market chooses out the worst complexion on prospects, who are the stment managers who largely ate its level, the people who e decided not to invest in inary shares at the moment? y say that it is too risky to e more than a four, three or n two year view of the earncapacity of major interional companies; they say t the assets they own or mand are bardly worth the und they stand on. In such or markets as equities, gilted and property the institu-is—the pension funds, the arance companies, the investnt and unit trusts are a verful investment force.

Collectively, they are by far the largest holders of ordinary shares, and gradually, at a rate of around 2 per cent a year, they are increasing their stake in the equity market at the expense of the private investor. It is true, then, that the view taken by the big investment institutions can ne course of the stock market. They do not even have to stop buying shares altogether to send the market down, they simply have to stop investing at the rate they do when they consider economic and thus market prospects to be good.

What has happened now is that investment by the institutions has fallen from a level representing ner purchases of ordinary shares in 1971 of £970m and £1,400m in 1972 (the bull market) to £540m last year and perhaps as little as £350m this year. For reasons explained earlier they have taken the view that equities are at present a bad investment; they know they cannot get a comparable short term return from such an investment and they know, too, that with inflation approaching 20 per cent industry can not get a proper return on new capital investment. There is an additional reason, however. In the rush created by Mr Barber's relaxation of the money supply, the institutions, or many of them, were tempted, just as the small professional investor was tempted, to invest heavily and provide substantial financial support for industries such as secondary banking and property, in the belief that here ay the chance of a quick but

substantial gain. We know now how this went wrong and how the banks and the institutions found themselves effectively bailing out depositors and shoring up property com-panies which had been swamped by the borrowings they had taken

on. It seems that a large part of the funds committed in these areas has been lost. On top of this, a stock market as low as this one, together with substantial falls in North American, Far Eastern and European stock markets, means that many institutions are showing substantial paper losses on their investment portfolios.

An alarmist view is that this could lead to the security of the people to whom even the largest institutions are responsible-pensioners and policyholders—being threatened. In fact investment managers ought to be more concerned with real assets and less concerned with immediate vields. The pensions for which they are now investing will be payable well into the next century. Real assets, including the earning power of major companies, are likely to survive to that period. Some will multiply in value. Paper assets in the year 2000 will be lucky to have one-hundredth of their present purchasing

The institutions have not been shy in the past to commit their funds when the stock market has reached peak levels. That was shown by the rate of new insti-tutional investment in 1972. Now that the market has fallen in real terms to a level comparable with that of the late 1920s they are showing a loss of nerve that does them little credit and is proving harmful to both industry and the financial system. If the investment institutions are no longer prepared to take a view, the Government may ultimately feel obliged to help them along. The so-called Lever Bank has already established a precedent for tap-ping institutional funds, and one the institutions might be unwise to ignore. The crisis in the stock market is bad for the City, bad for industry and bad for Britain.

#### oker Prize short-list

m Miss Mary Muir Of course it would be imposle, as Miss Howard says (Novem-15), to get together three fessionally competent judges own to be totally unacquainted b any one of 51 entrants. And is it greatly matter? How import is the Booker Prize for Fiction? The cash award of £5,000, with threshold provision, will not go far as when it was won first in 39. It can buy for a writer near best a little time to bring it th, or for one about to go off boil an opportunity to reflect the inconvenience in some modest infort for a year or so. It is elevant to a major creative talent d is unlikely to be awarded to

Presumably it is beneficial rather an otherwise to a book trade which ems to regard the French Gonurt as some sort of national humition, and to the sponsoring firm, less the winner happens to use e presentation ceremony to attack e social and political implications its commercial activities, as hapned in 1972.

Twenty years ago Professor Davie st around in search of a "London terary Racket" and concluded at though the machinery was avail-

able there was no evidence of conspiracy or vicious practice. As Professor Spender wrote in the course of the debate: "Writers know one another by their Christian names, critics review books by writers who may, in turn, come to review their books." Professor Davie went on, with due acknowledgment to Dr Leavis: "Not wanting to hurt anyone's feelings is, it will be agreed, a good thing, so is loyalty to one's friends, and the helping of lame dogs over stiles. But all these are virtues in the context of human relationships and social imercourse. They have no place in the field of literary criticism.

Well, exactly, and provided that the Booker award is seen as not much more than a professional exercise conducted before a professional audience the predispositions of the judges (and none of the correspondents has proved that there are any) are of little consequence. More to the point is whether the reputation of the winner will be confirmed in fifty or a hundred vears from now. Yours faithfully,

MARY M. A. MUIR, 10 Wingate Road. Heaton Moor, Stockport, Cheshire. November 19.

#### Flats over shops

From Mr T. S. Morgan Sir, Now that the discussion relating to tied cottages has extended from agriculture to industry, I would like to put forward a suggestion that would have the effect of bringing on to the market a considerable number of flats that are at present remaining empty.

Most of the older shop properties have upstairs accommodation that has, at one time or another, served as accommodation for the owner or manager of a shop, but has subsequently fallen into disuse for this purpose. We have many such instances ourselves, but are not prepared to let them, as this prejudices both the value of the property and the possible use for any of our employees at a future date.

If a system of licensing such premises could be introduced, whereby the landlord could get possession, without question, at say three months' notice, then we would be prepared, as would many others, to make such accommodation available at a figure below market rent. Yours faithfully, T. S. MORGAN. Managing Director. Turners Shoes

St Crispins Way

Thurmaston, Leicester.

From Dr Edward Hare

Yours truly, EDWARD HARE, Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard. Beckenham, November 19.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Unfulfilled aims of food conference

From Miss Sarah Wells and others Sir, We wish to register our pro-found disquier and disappointment at the outcome of the World Food Conference and, in particular, at Britain's embarrassingly inadequate performance there.

Three major immediate issues challenged the conference. The first was the short-term imperative of providing at least 10 million tons of grain in the next few months to avert unparalleled famine in over 20 countries. The other two issues were the provision of 1.8 million tons of fertilizer and donations from the rich nations of \$5 billion per annum for 10 years in order to improve food production in the poor nations.

Not one of these goals wa reached because the governments of the well-fed nations were more con-cerned about defending their political positions, either domestically or internationally, than about the ostensible aims of the conference. Britain's culpability is great ence. Britain's culpability is great in this respect. The only contribution the Government made was 25,000 tons of fertilizer and £3 million out of the aid budget to pay for it. It was afraid that if it gave more fertilizer, this would adversely affect British agriculture, but it would have been possible to give at least 50,000 tons without affecting supplies to agriculture here.

The Government could not even bring itself to contribute any money to the agricultural development the agricultural development fund, arguing that Britain's present economic difficulties precluded her economic difficulties preciones ner helping those whose very lives are

The final insult to those slowly starving to death came when Mi Peart explained that Britain could not reduce its meat consumption, thereby releasing valuable grain, because people are suffering from malnutrition in this country. If that is so then he has kept very quiet about it up till now and in the absence of any figures we can only regard this as an unfortunate excuse

for inaction.

As the Chief Scientist at the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out (The Times, November 20), British farmers have tended to extravagance in the use of imported cereals for livestock feeding. An independent committee on agriculture has also concluded that many livestock farmers will have to make much better use of their grassland if they wish to stay in business. Such encouragement by the Government of grass-fed and swill-fed animals would ensure a reduction of our present disproportionate consumption of the world's

scarce grain supplies.

The Government's refusal to take the food crisis seriously throws great doubt on the sincerity of its com-mitment to international social justice and the fair distribution of resources.

Yours faithfully, SARAH WELLS, Chairman, World Development Movement, SAINSBURY, FRANK HOOLEY, Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden, WC2. November 20.

#### The Church and the IRA From Mr Bruce Cooper

Sir, As an English Roman Catholic, resident in Northern Ireland, one was heartened by the bold lead provided by the Archbishop of Birm-ingham in refusing the full rites of the Church to those killed while bombing innocent people, an action in striking contrast to the unedifying spectacle of two Archbishops of Dublin rushing with indecent haste to the bedside of a man committed to an act of self-destruction.

Had the Church more positively dissociated itself from the grandiose funerals accorded to IRA killers, instead of lending a mantle of sanctification to their deeds, perhaps those members of us of Witness for Peace would not have been staking out over a thousand white crosses in the centre of Belfast and perhaps fewer of one's innocent coreligionists over here would have been gunned down by extremist Protestant

BRUCE M. COOPER. 83 Upper Road, Carrickfergus, co Antrim.

#### Sufferings of Kurds From Lord Gore-Booth

Sir, I was disturbed by your article headed "Rebel Kurds face famine and disease" (Wednesday, November 13) in which international charities were chastised for (allegedly) ignoring the plight of women and children refugees in the Badinan area.

A number of international bodies

have indeed taken action. Not least of these is the International Union for Child Welfare of which this charity, the Save the Children Fund, is a founder member. So far the IUCW has contributed more than £40,000 in warm, woollen blankets, the most vital need of these suffering women and children as winter approaches, and more help is

If any readers wish to contribute to this relief effort, the Save the Children Fund will be delighted to forward such funds-Yours faithfully.

GORE-BOOTH, Chairman, Save the Children Fund, 157 Clapham Road, SW9.

#### Complex simples

Sir. Like Mr Prestige (November 18), I looked up. "simplistic" in the dictionary. The trouble is that what used to be called medicinal "simples" are now know to be mixtures of many compounds— more complex than any medicine in a modern pharmacopoeia. Perhaps this is why simplistic is applied to a view which takes as simple something which is really very compli-

## Individual rights and the closed shop

From Mr Cyril Smith, Liberal MP Television Writers' Union complain for Rochdale of television plays that are written

Sir, I have been following with interest the recent press reports that Mr Michael Foot is contem-plating an Appeals Tribunal to deal with both appeals on matters of law from Industrial Tribunals and also the thorny problems of individual rights and the closed shop.

Mr Foot will remember that when met him to discuss the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill in April this year I put forward, on behalf of the Liberal Party, the specific suggestion that an Appeals Tribunal should be set up. There-fore, the Liberal Party would support the inclusion of such a tribunal in a forthcoming Bill as

long as it is constituted fairly.

It is now reported that the
Secretary of State is thinking of
including within the ambit of the Appeals Tribunal the consideration of appeals from workers who claim that they have either been unfairly expelled or excluded from a trade union. Naturally, Mr Foot is coming under strong pressure from some sections of the trade union move-

ment to abandon this idea.

The Liberal Party is fundamentally committed to the protection of individual liberty within trade unions and the closed shop situation. That is why we supported an amendment to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill designed to protect workers from arbitrary and unfair exclusion or expulsion from trade unions. We also introduced our own amendment to widen the conscience clause.

We accept that some possible legal confusion may exist because of the passing of both "Lever" amendments in the Trade Union Bill We will, therefore, be prepared to support some changes in the Act if this new Appeals Tribunal is set up and if it includes the provision that appeals can be considered from people claiming that they have been unfairly excluded or expelled from trade union membership and, of course, the findings of this Tribunal are binding on all the parties involved. involved.
Yours faithfully, CYRIL SMITH,

#### Writing for the press

House of Commons.

November 20.

From Miss Masry MacGregor Sir, Mr Robert Platt (November 20) says "... citizens should have the right to offer their point of view to a newspaper ... but when contributions are paid for, on a regular basis, it undermines the very principle of employing journalists ".

What principle—a care for the facts and getting information at first, not second hand sources? Many journalists perform an admirable service in bringing matters of interest to the attention of the public, and doing so in well written English. But when they stray into medicine, farming, politics, sociology any subject you choose—there are many experts with first-hand know-ledge who, provided they can write clearly, can present a better informed article than the regular journalist. Experts often notice a new trend in their subject first. To from outsiders is merely a means of

reducing the competition in talents.

One can understand a union like Equity insisting that only those who have proved their talent by recognized training should be allowed to act. But why should a professionally trained teacher or physicist give way to the opinions of an untrained (our side the art of writing) journalist? For that matter why should the of television plays that are written by people who are not members of their union? Why exclude any piece of creative art on any grounds except that it is not up to standard? suppose next we shall be told we must listen to Mr X playing the piano instead of Daniel Earenboim because Mr X is in the union. Few journalists maintain a con-

sistently high standard in their regular columns. (Bernard Levin is a notable exception.) An odd piece by outsiders would often be very welcome to readers. Journalists who are worth retaining on a regular basis could be accommodated in jobs on the editorial staff of papers. Yours sincerely, MASRY MacGREGOR.

follow its directives.

Tom Mann's dictum has been their beacon light since the 1920s. Today, fifty years of dedicated erosion of that democracy which characterized the unions in their more idealistic days bring the Communists and their fellow-travellers within close and measurable distance of their goal.

Political thinking and discussion as a continuing process, and not just around election issues, is essential in a politically healthy community.

It is just this which has visibly

ITV election coverage may be it is still, from this angle, a democratic menace. If it didn't exist, electors and candidates would need to get together more often face to face with a consequent deeper under-standing of political issues on both sides and of each other.

#### Arabs and Israelis From Mr Said Hammami

Sir, The Editor of The Times is reported in The Jewish Chronicle for November 11 to have made an address at the luncheon club of the B'nai B'rith organization and to have said the following about the way in which the British press and The Times cover events concerning the Arabs and Israel:

"On the whole I do think that most British newspapers apply double standards, but we do so because we expect of Israel a much nigher standard of conduct than we expect of her enemies.

"We have a basic admiration for the people of Israel and when they do something wrong we condemn it more than when similar things are done by people from whom we expect much less....

"When we write about Israel we when we write about islael we assume an identity of standards and judge the Israelis by the same criteria as we would judge ourselves, which we do not do in the case of

What you are reported to have said, Sir, does an injustice to the British press and the British people no less than it does to the Arab nation. Neither the "enemies" of Israel nor anybody else could sink to standards lower than those of Israel Israel's gameral anything Israel. Israel's general policy and behaviour for the past 27 years has outraged the world and the United Nations, and more formal resoluions of condemnation have been passed against Israel than against any other member of the United Nations (Portugal and South Africa included). Israel's fundamental policy of Zionism, racial discrimination and aggression have converted the Palesinian Arab people from being more than 90 per cent of the population of Palestine 50 years ago into a minority in their land under alien military occupation, or exiles and refugees. .

You speak of your "basic admiration for the people of Israel". I would not ask you what it is that impresses you most, for that is a matter of taste and standards, but I would be grateful if you could tell me, and forthrightly, what it is that engenders with you a corres ponding contempt for the Arab

nation. You know, of course, that if you had said about Israel anything remotely resembling what you have said against the Arabs you would have been labelled "anti-Semitic" and called all the names under the

sun, It is a measure of the influence of Israel and Zionism that the Editor of a paper like The Times feels compelled in public not only to avoid

Holman's Pluce, Burleigh, near Glastonbury, November 20

#### Democracy in trade unions From Mr Gilbert Hall

Sir, The questions raised in the letters on "Decision-taking in the trade unions" and "BBC's election coverage" in your issue of November 11 have a much closer, common fundamental background than may

appear superficially.
The late Tom Mann said something to me in my political salad days that I have never forgotten. "Give us control of three of the key industrial unions and parliament is impotent for all effective purposes." "us" he meant the then young Communist Party and those who

It is a myth to think that Communists are bothered about winning parliamentary seats, or to draw deductions from their electoral votes. Putting up parliamentary candidates is merely another aspect of their stock-in-trade "front" technique. If they win a seat or two, well and good: it increases their nuisance value. If they never win any, it doesn't bother them one jot!

One factor that has helped the rapid progress towards this in the last 20 years is the pari passu increasing political apathy of the tolerant, it-can't-happen-here section of our electorate. Election turn-out figures are in themselves no proof of the community's political vigour.

waned over the last quarter of a century—to the Communists joy! Removal of the cut and thrust of political debate from the places where it properly resides in a democracy, the doorstep, the street corner, the factory floor, the local forum, the newspaper, to the remote-ness of entertainment media such as television and radio reduces that critical interest in the deeper seated political issues which is the life blood of democracy. However objective the BBC and

Yours faithfully,

GILBERT HALL 6a Bedford Square, WC1.

#### criticizing Israel but must denigrate her "enemies"—us, the Arabs. Your faithfully, SAID HAMMAMI, Representative, Palestine Liberation Organization,

c/o The Arab League, 1-11 Hay Hill, W1 November 21. \* The reference to Israel's enemies

was quite clearly a reference to Arab terrorists, about whom the question had been asked, and not to the Arab nations, let alone the Arab people as a whole. From Miss Lynne Reid Banks

Sir, I have been watching your correspondence columns closely, but have not seen a single letter objecting to the appearance before the Assembly of the United Nations of an avowed and flagrant terrorist without a country to represent I find it very hard to believe you received no such letters, easier to wonder if The Times elected not to

publish them.
By the same token I waited until today (November 21) for some mention of the news about UNESCO's cultural committee calling for sanctions against Israel (for archaeological excavations in her own capital on which completely satisfactory reports have been sub-mitted to the committee by independent experts), or for the this instantly called forth from a group of French intellectuals. Simone de Beauvoir, Jean Paul Sartre and others publicly said they would dissociate themselves from all UNESCO activities unless Israel were reinstated. Was this not hard news? Yet it did not appear, nor in your paper and not in others either.

These and other strange omissions have caused me to make some high-level inquiries. We all know Fleet Street is in a bad way economically. Could it be that Arab government press offices might not be so willing to pay hugely for supplements and full-page advertisements if editorial matter appeared which was unfavourable to them, or too favour able to Israel? This is strongly bruited.

The freedom of the press, upon which our whole national security is based, is threatened by more than one danger just now. It would be a scandalous thing indeed if foreign governments, whose machinations in other fields have clearly shown them to be inimical to Britain's peace and prosperity, should begin to play an active role in censoring our newspapers by a new type of economic blackmail.

Yours faithfully, LYNNE REID BANKS, 80 Bushwood Road, Kew, Surrey. November 21.

#### Year break before university

From Dr T. C. Dant Sir, Many of Sir Keith Joseph's comments and criticisms of our universities are correct. Some of his suggested solutions are impracticable, such as turning some universities into polytechnics. However, one of his proposals, which you highlight, to advocate a year at least between school and university for all students, is practicable, and has advantages beyond those which he claims. It is in fact doubtful whether the proposal would keep many trouble-makers out of the universities, but it would ensure that many of the first-year drop-ours would never reach university.

It is at present too easy to follow the educational sausage machine process of O level, A level, university, and if this could be interrupted by even a year it would force the student to think for himself, escape the pressures of school and parents to enter university merely because he had the technical entrance requirements, and consider his own motivation for university entry. It is because many of our university students are poorly motivated that they make such bad students.

There is no doubt that students who have had a short break of a year or two in their studies approach their whole university life, both academic and non-academic, in a much more mature way, put a lot more into it, and get a lot more out of it. They are also usually much happier (Sir Keith has a point here), and are very glad of their delayed

entry to university.

There are certainly problems in implementing this proposal, such as the possible shortage of short-term seriously considered, and if at all possible implemented.

Yours faithfully, T. C. DANN, Medical Officer, University of Warwick, Coventry. November 15.

From Professor J. A. G. Griffith Sir, You quote Sir Keith Joseph as saying (report, November 15) there mounting evidence that a small minority of university teachers regards truth as being at worst irrelevant and at best a politicalweapon to manipulate the simple minded ".

I assert that this is false and I challenge Sir Keith to produce one particle, however small, of the evidence he refers to. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GRIFFITH, Professor of Public Law in the University of London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WC2. November 15.

#### Investment in S Africa

From Canon John Collins Sir, Mr Healey's difficulties in finding money to inject into industry can be readily appreciated. To ordinary mortals the sum indicated in the Budget—£1,500m—appears enormous, and it will apparently be only part of a much larger borrow : a ing with which the nation will be

saddled. Perhaps this is a good moment, then, to ask why successive British Governments have allowed industry to drain off to their South African subsidiaries substantial sums which should be available for capital investment in Britain. According to figures compiled by the Department of Trade and Industry, new British investments in South Africa in the years 1967-72 ran at an average of £50m a year, reaching £73m in 1972—this being 10 per cent of the net total of outward investment from Britain in that year. This figure has now escalated.

This investment, as everybody knows, is highly profitable because Apartheid ensures the supply of cheap black non-union labour. The cogent argument against most British investment in South Africa is that it sustains Apartheid. It is desired by Mr Vorster's regime for

that very reason.

But the case against continued British investment in South Africa also rests—and very relevantly so in this time of economic crisis the harm it does to Britain's economy. Ultimately, the only agency that can stop British compames from pumping money into their South African subsidiaries is Her Majesty's Government. Let us hope that Mr Healey and his colleagues will now seriously consider taking this step. Yours faithfully, L. JOHN COLLINS,

President, International Defence and

Aid Fund for Southern Africa.

#### Comparative costs

2 Amen Court, EC4.

From Dr L. Thomson Sir, As an example of the efficiency of state controlled monopolies, I have in front of me a bill from the Electricity Board for the repair of a washing machine, for £53.78p, and also a receipt for the home confinement of a baby, for £3.65p. I am pleased to say that the mother and baby are doing well. The washing machine has never been satisfactorily repaired. Is it me, or is it society that has

Yours sincerely, L. THOMSON, The White House, Somersham, Nr Ipswich, Suffolk. November 15.

#### Woolly warmth

November 20.

its values wrong?

From Mr C. Richard Link Sir, Although one must commend the practice of the "perfect wife" in winter, as mentioned by Mr Frederick Coutts (November 19). this was not always found appropriate in Biblical references. The priests taking charge of the sanctuary in the temple were directed to be "clothed with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them they shall not gird themselves with anything that causes sweat' (Ezekiel 44: 17, Auth version). Yours, etc. C. RICHARD LINK. Brunswick Gardens, W8.



#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 22: Sir Cyril Pickard, Sir Robin Hooper, Sir Peter Hayman, Sir John Russell and Sir John Addis had the honour of being received by The Queen this morning upon their retirement from the Diplomatic Sarvice. Diplomatic Service.

Lady Pickard, Lady Hooper, Lady Hayman and Lady Russell also had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as
Payron and President for 1974, this

afternoon visited the Licensed Victualiers National Homes and Headquarters at Denham, Bucking-

Major Henry Hugh Smith was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 22: The Duchess of
Kent today laid the Foundation
Stone of the extension to the City
Swimming Paths and subsequently Swimming Baths and subsequently opened the Cumbria Federation of Women's Institutes' Exhibition in

Cartisle.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Miss Jane Pugh.

Lady Craik Henderson and Mr and Mrs Donglas Riley-Smith will not be sending any Christmas cards oe sending any consumes cards this year, and would like to take this opportunity of wishing all their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Birthdays today

Sir Herbert Broadley. 82; Mr Robert Buhler, 58; Professor C. J. Hamson, 69: Sir Wilfrid Sheldon, Hamson, 69; Sir Wilfrid Sheldon, 73; Sir John Summerscale, 73; Sir William Watson, 72.
TOMORROW: Lord Allwyn, 87; Mr Lynn Chadwick, 60; Sir Charles Hallinan, 79; Professor Sir Claus Moser, 52; Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, 86; Sir Douglas Owen, 70; Mr Herbert Suncliffe, 80; Sir George Wilson, 74.

Christening

guests included :

Master Mariners' Company

a⊓d

Service dinners

The Prince of Wales was represented as godfather by Mr Richard Laing at the christening of James Maurice, infant son of Mr and Mrs Stuart Laing, at St Peter's Church, Limpsfield, on Sunday, November 17. The other godparents are Mr John Dorman, Lieutenant Andrew Baird, RN, and Miss Hannah Smith. Hannah Smith.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Sir Allen Lewis, QC, to be Gover-nor of St Lucia in succession to the late Sir Ira Simmons.

Luncheons

took place at the Army and Navy Club last night. Brigadier A. E. C. Bredin, Colonel of the regiment, presided. Commander J. J. R. Tod, RN, HMS Devonshire, and RN, HMS Devonshire, and Lieutenaot-Colonel A. E. Carter, and Lieutenaot-Colonel A. E. Carter, Charles with a lanchouse at the Duke of Edinward's Rosel. The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Jubilee with a luncheon at the The Duke of Edinburg Dorchester hotel yesterday. The Regiment, were guests.

Suests included:
Lord Stokes, Lord Crook, Lord Erroll
of Hair, Lord Shackleton, Sir Frederick Catherwood, Profes
sur Sir Ronald Edwards, Sir Charles
Forte, Sir Kirby Lains, Lady Modicott,
Sir Pater Menzics, Sir Aring Modicott,
Sir Pater Menzics, Sir A dinner for officers of L (Nery)
Battery, The Eagle Troop, The
Rocket Troop and Headquarters
was held yesterday at the Royal
Artillery Mess, Woolwich.

The Master. Captain J. F. C. Dowie, presided at a luncheon given by the Master Mariners 5th Indian Division Former officers of the 5th Indian Division held their annual dinner Company on board the head-quarters ship Wellington, Victoria last night at the United Service quarters ship Wellington, Victoria and Royal Aero Club. General Sir Embankment, vesterday. The principal guest was Mr J. Lindsay Quests included Sir John Wilson

and Brigadier J. M. Vohra. Sharpshooters Regimental

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'Marshal Sir Peter Horsley, Captain

Dixon, RN, the Master of the tenmakers' Company and Mr J, D. Association
The annual dinner of the Sharpshooters Regimental Association was held yesterday at the National Liberal Club. Major Robin Ludlow The Devonshire and Dorset was in the chair and Major-Regiment
The regimental dinner of The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment the guest of honour.

Today's engagements

English sculpture 1600-1850, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London, 10-6.
Exhibition of English toy theatres, Pollock's Toy Museum, 1 Scala Street, London, 10-5.
Association of World Federalists annual general meeting; speaker Yehudi Menuhin, Friends International Centre, Torrington Place, London, 12-1.

Tomorrow

Duke of Edinburgh attends royal gala charity show in aid of the Young Adventurers and Paladin Boys' Chubs, Theatre Royal, Windsor, 7.45.
Exhibition: Automobile art. the veteran and vintage years of motoring, Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Heath Road, London, 2.30-6.
City walk: Historic Lincoln's Inn Fields, meet Law Courts, Strand, 3.

Royal Society medals

Royal Medals have been awarded y the Royal Society to the by the Royal Society to the following:
Sir Fred Hoyle, FRS, formerly Plumian professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and formerly director of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to theoretical physics and cos-

mology.

Dr S. Brenner, FRS, member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council (Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge), in recognition of his distinguished contributions to molecular biology concerning the nature of the genetic code and its expression

during development. Sir George Edwards, FRS. chair-man, British Aircraft Corporation Ltd., in recognition of his many contributions to aeronautical to take a leading part in the fierce engineering particularly in the struggle by which an independent realization of supersonic aircraft. Israel was brought to birth.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Hosier, Mr Herbert Arthur, of Collingbourne, Wiltshire (duty paid 62 042) Johnston, Mr Richard Gordon, of Brighton (duty paid, £7,038) 100,642 May, Mr Herbert Ernest, of Hols-

worthy, Devon (no duty shown) £185,370 Palmer, Mrs Marjorie Arney, of Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. (duty paid. £14.042) . . . £169.938 Powis, fifth earl, Edward Robert

Henry Herbert, of Welshpool, Powys (duty paid £13,689) £626,050 Rowley, Mr Arthur Edgar, of Billingshurst, Sussex (duty paid, £67,211)

25 years ago From The Times of Wednesday, November 23, 1949.

A grand company from many walks of religious, political, and intellectual life met last night in London to do honour to Dr Chann Weizmann, first President of Israel, on his seventy-fifth birthday. Among those who spoke were Lord Samuel, who presided. General Smuts, who had flown from South Africa to be guest of honour at the birthday festivities of his old friend, the Lord Chancellor, the Israeli Minister, and Mr Eden. Dr Weizmann himself was not there, but his speech was specially recorded.

The change in the fortunes of Dr Weizmann's people during his

or Weizmann's people during his lifetime is startling. As a boy he saw the dreadful pogroms of Tsarist Russia; as a man of middle age he saw the dawn of new hope in the Balfour Declaration and the stablishment of the National establishment of the National Home; in old age it fell to him

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## Inter-church marriage as stepping-stone to Christian unity

St Edmund's House. Cambridge

of a divided society.

**Forthcoming** 

marriages

Marriages

Mr J. W. O. Allerton

and Mrs L. Rickards

Mr M. G. Tomlinson

Dinner

Joanna Burt.

Even in our fragmented modern world where the old extended

Mr M, W. D. Howell
and Miss S. W. Adie
The engagement is aunounced
between Michael William Davies,
only son of Air Vice-Marshal
E. M. T. Howell, CBE, RAF (Rd),
of University, Missouri, United
States, and of Mrs H. J. Howell,
of Bauk, Lorton, Cumbria, and
Susan Wanda, only daughter of
Mr and Mrs Andrew Adie, of Low
Lochbank, New Abbey, Dumfries.

Mr P. F. Sanders and Miss G. I. Turner-Warwick

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Sanders, of Mangorsfield, Bristol, and Gillian,

elder daughter of Richard and Margaret Turner-Warwick, of Tirnanog, Highgate, London.

The marriage took place quietly in Hampshire yesterday between Mr Jeremy William Orde Allerton,

younger son of Air Commodore and Mrs O. D. Allerton, of Nether

Wallop, Hampshire, and Mrs Lindy Rickards, younger daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Martin-eau, of Chobbam, Surrey.

and Miss V. M. Denza
The marriage took place quietly
in London on Wednesday, Novem-

ber 20, between Mr Martin Tom linson and Miss Vanessa Denza.

Stationers' and Newspaper Makers

Company The annual dinner of freemen of

the Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers took place at Stationers' Hall last night. Lieutenant-Colonel P. L. Richards presided and the toast to the Company was proposed by Miss Joanna Burt.

away, the enduring marriage still draws together far more than two While only the Roman Catholic Church may have laid down laws on the matter, nearly all Christian Churches in modern times—and individuals: each belongs to a network of work, friendship and acquaintance and their marrying caunot but relate each one's preprobably before have exhorted their members to be ecclesiastically vious social network to the other's. Marriage has still a powerendogamous, stressing the dangers in "mixed" marriage. Marrying inside one's group certainly has its advantages, its securities, but ful function as social covenant beyond (though binging upon) its function as personal covenant, and in any land where two distinct groups of people live side by side, most of the epics of marriage celebrate exogamy—the excitement, the achievement when human love crosses the frontiers of society, binding together in this most characteristically human of institutions. wholly unlinked by marriage, the innate suspicion of "them" and "us" will be steadily stimulated by endogamy. It is why inter-racial of institutions, the strange and even the hostile. One feels that marriage is never more Itself than when it successfully crosses the frontiers of class, tribe, race or religion. To be Romeo or Juliet is not only to love without reservation, it is to have a vocation to cast down in marital love the walls of a divided society. warmly welcomed.

Where church division has also been that of tribal or political division, church opposition to mixed marriage has only increased the tension. A consultation on inter-church marriage which recently took place at the Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin attempted to examine the implica-tions of this always thorny issue. Its relevance for Northern

bonds of family have largely faded. Ireland where mixed marriage has been more effectively discouraged than almost anywhere else in the world is obvious enough; more's the pity that while Protestant ecclesiastical leaders took a very active part in this conference, prepared by Jesuits, the Roman Catholic bishops felt unable to attend.

A sound theology of marriage has always stressed that "Chris-tian marriage" is basically no tian marriage is basically no other than the marriage of Christians—that is to say, marriage is a human reality, not a Christ or church-created one. Jesus elucidates its meaning in the context of enduring human pur-pose-its shape "from the beginning ". Theological meaning here grows out of the basic human facts. Hence the word "covenracts, hence me work coverns ant ", so appropriate to the human reality of marriage anywhere, becomes the key theological term for interpreting its enriched meaning within Christian life. This freely chosen bonding together of two human beings, despite their diversity of sex, family, back-

The Hon Sarah Astor, daughter of Lord and Lady Astor of Hever,

and the Hon George Lopes in the grounds of Hever Castle, Kent,

working with the National

Standards not lowered: Oxford

University is not lowering its

entry standards. It is broaden-

ing the area from which admis-

sions can be considered (our

The Oxford colleges admis-

sions office issued a statement

to remove misunderstandings which it said might have arisen

from recent statements, includ-ing one in the House of Com-

mons, that Oxford standards had

It said that several colleges

on society like packs of wild

In London, Mr Patrick Jenkin,

the Conservative spokesman on energy, warned the nation yester-day of the energy crisis that might face the country during the coming

winter.
"The Government maintain their

bland confidence that we can get through the winter without power cuts", he said. "Mr Foot repeated this again last Monday. But this assumes a mild winter, no industrial action, no interruption in oil sumplies, no power

tion in oil supplies, no power station breakdowns, a scarcely credible combination.

"Coal stocks are little more than half the level at this time

last year. Output has lagged ever

since lest winter's strike. Pro-ductivity up to the end of October is still below last year's figure."

Birth:
LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public lavited): M. 11.30, A. Lift thine oyes (Mendelasohn), Canon William E. Parelli

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HM TOWER OF LONDON: HC. 0.15.

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TEMPLE CHURCH. Flort Street foulds welconed: HC. 8.30. MP. 11.16. TD and Renedictus 'Dyson in Fr. A. King of slory (Walford Davies: Rev R. C. A. Carey.

GUARDS CHAPPL. Wellington Barracks. Birdaige Walk (public welconed): HC. 8. M. 11. Hand: Coldstream Glards. Rev R. C. Mortimer, A. Horn my prayor (Putcell). Chorat Eucharist A. 30 pm.

BOYNAL HOSPITAL Choines (public similated: HC. 8.30 and noon. Parade Similated: HC. 8.30 and noon. Parade Similated: Rev. W. S. C. S. Howells. Rev. E. W. Eyens.

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FROWCHS: REV E. W. EVENS.

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(rublic welcomed: HC, 8.50, 12.15;
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Lord (Purcell), Rev M. J. Stokes: E.
3.50 (Reve short: A. Chejko util tus
es (Byrd), Resident Chaplain.

CHAPEL ROYAL, Hamplen Court Palace: M. 11; Stanford in C; E, 3.30, Howells in G.

Oxford Correspondent writes).

yesterday after they had announced their engagement.

Campaign is launched to

save direct-grant schools

the 176 direct-grant grammar schools was launched last night

by Mr St John-Stevas, Opposition spokesman on education

Mr Prentice, Secretary of

State for Education and Science.

told the House of Commons last

week that he intended to phase out the direct grant from 1976.

Mr St John-Stevas, who was

speaking at the Croydon Central Conservative Associa-

tion's annual dinner, urged governors and head teachers to

appeal to public opinion against

the intolerance and dogmatism

with Liberalism'

Mr Christopher Mayhew, the former Labour minister who was

defeated as a Liberal candidate at

Bath in the general election, said last night at his readoption meeting there that the fortunes of the nation and of Liberalism would rise or fall together.

That was because both depended

on ending the two-party class confrontation which, he said, was dividing and ruining the country. "As individuals most British people are tolerant and generous;

but as members of economic groups or classes we are ruthlessly

selfish and aggressive.
"In private life nobody could be more civilized than the average miner, journalist, company direc-

tor and so on; but as members of organizations like the NUM, the NUJ or Aims of Industry they prey

Basildon Council is to with-

draw permission for Redland Purle Ltd to tip at a 1,300-acre site they own in Pitsea, Essex, unless deposits are drastically

reduced from the current esti-mate of 65 million gallons this

year.
The council, which on Tues-

day expressed fears about poisonous waste dumping at the

site, want to force an inquiry into the matter.
Restrictions on using the site.

the council believes, could create a situation where an

The council intends to give the firm six months' notice that tipping consent will be with-

The council leader, Mr John Porter, said yesterday: "Things

have got out of control since

1972 and we are determined to

halt this massive build-up of

said the Department of the Environment supported Pitses

as part of the national waste disposal programme.

Liverpool Dr A. M. Breckenridge, MD, MSc, formerly senior lecturer in clinical

pharmacology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, is to be professor of

University news

A spokesman for the firm

inquiry could be called.

cut tipping

at poison site

By Our Political Staff

of Mr Prentice

orrespondent Educational Association and A national campaign to save other bodies concerned with the 176 direct-grant grammar raising educational standards,

a campaign in and outside ditional offers for admission Parliament to defend those next October, to candidates who

schools and other state main- had not yet taken A levels.

rained grammar schools of The offers, which would be proven worth. The Conservative for men only, depended on parliamentary education committee and its officers would be in A levels next summer.

Britain's fortunes 'linked

Company told to Services tomorrow:

despite the real dimensions, imaging despite the real dimensions, imaging despite the real dimensions, imaging despite the real dimensions is a point at which the churches is a point at which the churches is a point at which the churches and will reforge their unity. The Association of Inter-Church Families is quietly becoming today one of the most effective instruments for ending Christian divisions. This theological vision, while

ness of the exogeneous insight, should further stimulate Christians not to be warned off the hazards of crossing the frontiers of society in the adventure of marriage. No union, if free and enduring, can be too strange to proclaim the strangeness of the divine adventure with humanity. In our ecomenical with humanity. In our ecumenical age, in which nevertheless the age, in which the evertheless the churches still stand uncomfortably, at times suspiciously, apart, those frontiers must obviously include the ecclesiastical:

confirming the fundamental sound-

Church authorities may still look on the inter-church marriage than as an opportunity, but where husband and wife are and wish to remain active members of differ-ent churches, they themselves at any tate, are discovering that,

GLC wants local

to raise revenue

In evidence to the Leyfield com-

mittee on local government finance, set up by the Government, the GLC indicates that it favours a local income tax or some other

form of local taxation, in order that local authority income re-

mains buoyant, rising with infla-tion, whereas the rate system does

Those views are set out in a report of the council's policy and resources committee, which goes to the full council for approval on Tuesday and will then, assuming

proval, be submitted as his first

The report says the council is

deeply concerned at the growing threat to local government inde-

evidence to the committee.

tion of local government."

In its evidence the council says

the Government has repeatedly voiced the need to produce financially strong local authorides, but says it is still looking for solid

proof of the Government's inten-

ous. The council states it is particu-

The council states it is particularly concerned at the growing and inequitable burden of domestic rates and feels that if the rating system is to be maintained its application to domestic property needs to be considered separately from that of commercial and industrial property. In addition, the central government should meet all lusses of income to local authorical

losses of income to local authorities which result from whole or

partial exemptions from, or abatement of locally determined taxes.

By Christopher Warman

income tax

Local Government

Correspondent

ground—indeed because of that despite the real difficulties, this diversity—can be the "sacra- is a point at which the churches sion.

If each parent insists upon his or her right of participating in the religious upbringing of the children, the latter grow up as more or less members of both churches, and in the unity of the family the sting of church division was little. sting of church division may little by little be effectively drawn, and even encharistic division overcome, in a way that does not involve the sell-out of either partner. Instead of looking on the mixed marriage with the eyes of endogamy as a potential disaster area, we can begin to see it today as responding ecclesiastically to the fruitful purpose of exogamy-the creation of a reconciling cell out of whose covenantal troth grows a wider fellowship of trust, cooperation

## £57,750 for portrait sets record

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

A large group portrait of "The Burton Hunt" by John Ferneley Senior, a grand sporting landscape with Lincoln Cathedral portrayed on the skyline, sold for £57,750 at Christie's yesterday. Although they had been estimating £60,000 to £70,000, that is a record auction price for the artist, and a real fillip to morale in the English picture market.

picture market.

It was bought by Richard Green, the London dealer, on behalf of the Heslam Trust, who are to give the painting to the Usher Gallery in Lincolu.

A charming conversation piece by Philippe Mercier, "A party on a terrace", brought a record price for the artist at £30,450 (estimate £30,000 to £35,000 to the Leger Galleries. That is far beyond the usual price range for Mercier's work but the painting is exceptionally early, done in 1725, and still shows the influence of Mercier's studies with Watteau

A pair of paintings by Angelica Kaufman which had been built into an overmantel at 37 Hill The Greater London Council says it is essential that a significant proportion of local authority income should be raised locally.

a ring by Van Cleef and Arpels at 650,000 francs (£100,931). (estimate 500,000 francs). Christie's week of sales in Geneva has brought a knock-down total of £5,586,271. In spite of difficulty in finding buyers for the most expensive lots, more than half of this total reflects items success.

pendence of increasing government control and direction of local authority activities. "While it is Parliament that legislates, it is local government that bears much of the burden of the legislation, and increased cen-tral government control weakens this total reflects items successlocal government and reduces its effectiveness in carrying out the very duties imposed on it by Parliament. The availability of adquate finance to discharge its responsibilities is central to the position of local government."

mate £3,000 to £5,000). A notable price in the furniture section was £1,800 paid by R. A. Lee for a Queen Anne walnut armchair (estimate £800 to £1,000).

Sotheby's sales of fine Dutch, Flemish and German drawings was marginally less successful than that on the day before; there seems to be more interest in Italian drawings. Nevertheless, only 7 per cent were unsold. There was a tiny Rembrandt sketch, "Woman in profile". which brought £4,000 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000).

A large Italian landscape, dashingly sketched in pen and brown A large Italian audoscape, usoningly sketched in pen and brown ink by Batholomeus Breenbergh, made £4.200 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000). A superb funtusy Italian landscape by Sebastien Vrancz dated "Roma 1597" made £2,200 (estimate £1,000 to £1,000).

ST PAUL'S. Wilton Place, Knights-bridge: MC. 8. 9, SE. 11. Father John Charles: Choral Evensong, 6 pm. ST PAUL'S. Robert Adam Street; M. 11. and 6.30. Bishop Goodwin Hudann. Hudson.

ST PETER'S. Ealon Square: HC.
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ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsed: RC.
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ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road:
LM. 7 8: RM. 11 (Ireland in C).
Rev Herbert Moore: E and B. 6, Rev
Keith Houss. SF VEDAST. Foster Lane: SAI, 11.
Missa brevis (Wills). Mot. Music for
white (Purcell). Canon HrenchBrytagh.

Services tomorrow:

Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. B. M.
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FESSEX CHURCH ('Initiatian's Kensington (temporary) St. Mary Abbots Church Hell. Victage Gate: 11-15.

Rev E. W. Phillips.

FRIEND'S MEETING FOR WORSHIP (Quakers). SC. St. Martin's Lane: 11.

## for artist

of Mercier's studies with Watteau in Paris. A large and attractive larer work, "Interior with actors from the commedia del arte round a laden table", made £1,575 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000).

A fine Samuel de Wilde theatrical portrait in particularly good condition, a "Portrait of Samuel Thomas Russell as Jerry Sneak", went to Baskett and Day at £3,360 (estimate £2,000 to £2 500). ar 23,3 £2,500).

into an overmantel at 37 Hill Street, London, which was recently dismantled, were recognized by Christie's as having been mentioned in the artist's papers; they had been sold by her for 180 gns in 1785. Yesterday the price was £3,150 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000). Several more minor pictures failed to find buyers, but the prices were generally well above those of recent sales.

In Geneva on Thursday night Christie's were less successful in

Christie's were less successful in finding buyers for their most ex-pensive jewelry. A rectangular cu-diamond weighing 46.03 carats and set as a ring by Cartier was bought back at two million Swiss france (£310.559); estimate 2.5 to 2.8 million francs. An unmounted pear-shaped diamond weighing 45.97 carats came closer to finding a buyer, but was bought back at 2.4 million francs (5372.667); estimate 2.5 to 2.8 million francs.

Among items sold was a diamond weighing 16.32 carats mounted as

Sotheby's vesterday bad some very high prices for carpets but rather less success with good English furniture. A very fine Herez silk rug brought £3,600 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000). A notable

(estimate £1,000 to £1,500) and a charming genre scene, "The peasant dance", by David Vinckeboons, dated 1604, reached £2,600 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000).

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scot-land), Pont Street: 11 and 6.50, Rev Dr J. Frasor McLuskey. CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland), Russell Street. Covent Garden: 11.15, Rev J. Miller Scott, 6.50, Music and Verse before Advent.

Distinguished Swiss Composer subscribing to the implications of the 12-school's aesthetics, applied the to his own music in sen works written during the 19 His style became really mar and individual with Le herbe (1942), which comb 12-note technique with contional harmony and emp for the first time Man

FRANK MARTIN

ent characters and concept His sensitivity in set texts was further shown in Six Monologues from mannsthal's Jedermann (19 Then came Der Sturm, his opera, in Schlegel's transle of Shakespeare, which si great respect for the play v tinguished Swiss composer, resident in Holland since 1946, has died at Naarden at the age maintaining musical contin The oratorios, Golgotha (1 and Le mustere de la Nai was convincingly individual, and wholly fastidious. His most (1959) are eclectic in style notable works, the dramatic oratorio Le Vin herbé on the latter giving different id to the representation of he earth, and hell. The & Triptychon of 1969 Tristan legend, and several concertos are imaginative enough to place him high in the ranks of twentieth-century com-

He was born on September 15, 1890, at Geneva, and studied there with Joseph Lauber, After a period of further study last works. in Paris, Rome and Zurich, he returned to his home city to found and become the keyboard player with the Societé de Musque de Chambre. From 1928 until 1938 he taught at the Dalcroze Institute, and from 1950 to 1955 at the Cologne

Conservatory.

Martin began composing at an early age, mostly chamber and orchestra (1952), we works and songs, strongly for Isabelle Nef, and the influenced by Ravel and Danses (1970) for oboe, Fauré. Later, he began to take note of the Schoenbergian Holligers, continue to revolution, and, without fully facility in this field.

**OBITUARY** 

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#### MISS MARJORIE HONEYBOURNE

Mr Ivor Bulmer-Thomas writes: and not only produced In the recent death after a short illness of Miss Marjorie B. Honeybourne the preservationist cause has lost a doughty fighter and architectural history fighter and architectural history a precise scholar. My first tude when something pre meeting with her was characteristic. She came to offer her life's savings to avert the de-molition of the Moor Hall Chapel, Uxbridge, which was

After taking her degree in the University of London she became a schoolmistress at St Mary's, Wantage, and other places. But her real interest, pursued to the full in her retirement, was the recording and preservation of ancient London. She was the honorary editor and honorary treasurer of the London Topographical Society

#### SIR HARRY **SINDERSON**

Sir Harry Sinderson, KBE, CMG, MVO, OBE, MD, FRCP, Edin, who has died at the age of 83, was physician to the king and to the royal household of Iraq from 1921 to 1946 and was emeritus professor of medicine in the Royal College of Medicine of Irao.

As medical adviser he accompanied King Faisal I, King Faisal II and the Prince Regent of Iraq on many official and private visits to various coun-

Harry Chapman Sinderson the bomber offensive. was born on June 9, 1891, son of the late William Sinderson. and of the late Maude War, joining Rolls-Rove Elizabeth Chapman. He was 1917 when Eagle engines educated at the University of being product Edinburgh, where he distin Page bomber guished himself in almost every attack Berlin. form of outdoor sport and represented the university at association football (1909-14, captain 1911-12) and at cricket (1913-14).

He graduated MB, ChB (1914), MD (1926), and was admitted FRCP, Edin (1925). He served in the RAMC during the 1914-18 War and then took up what was to be his life work in Iraq.
In addition to his personal

service to the king and the royal household be acted as ad-viser and inspector-general of health services to the Iraq Ministry of Social Affairs and as dean and professor of medicine in the Royal College of Medi-cine at Baghdad. He held the rank of Pasha and was un honorary brigadier in the Iraq army.

He married in 1920 Maude, daughter of the late George Walter MunGavin, MBE. She died in 1967.

#### MR SERGEI URUSEVSKY

Sergei Urusevsky, the Russian

film cameraman who won international acclaim for his work on The Cranes are Flying has died in Moscow at the age of 65. The film, directed by Mikhail Kalatozov, won for Urusevsky the 1957 Cannes Film Festival Grand Prix for camerawork.

A later film, I am Cuba, also directed by Kalatozov, which was shot entirely with a handheld camera, won him an award in Italy in 1965.

A Communist Party member, Urusevsky went into films in 1935 and during the Second World War worked at the front brief time." to make a number of documentary pictures. His pictorial and highly expressive style is said by as President of the Poets highly expressive style is said by Soviet critics to have opened up new possibilities for camera about it: "A wonderfully that technique. In 1969 be made his ling organization, even in the ling organization, even in the ling organization. debut as a director with a film like these when everybog called The Ambler's Racc, based on a story by the Kirgizand writer, Chingiz Aitmatov. and active with me."

method of sub-dividing vocal forces to represent di

specially written for soprano Irmgard Seefrice her husband Wolf Schneiderhan The impre Requiem (1972) was one o

Of his many concertos Petite Symphonie Concer (1945) for harp, harpsic piano and double string or tra, is probably the most; ficant for its combination contrast of sonorines instruments, but later a such as the violin con (1951), concerto for harpsit Holligers, continue to she

was threatened impressed an inspector.

In a wide field she wa about five years before death the honorary edite Ancient . ralued member of the tive committee of the Fr of Friendless Churches. City churches were a love, especially St James's, lick Hythe and St Andre the Wardrobe, where she from her Barnet home to ship. She was a Fellow o Society of Antiquaries.

#### MR WILLOUGHB LAPPIN

Mr Willoughby Lappin who died at Bexhill on N ber 16 at the age of 86. r a key role in the relatio between the Royal Air and Rolls-Royce for more 40 years. The importantis work was probably greatest during the 1939.45 when his links with the helped to ensure that Royce continued to provid performance needed both ... the Battle of Britain am

Born in 1888, he Africa and Egypt in t being produced for Ha bombers designed Lappin's position as perassistant to Lord Hives,

for many years was man director of Rolls-Royce, ens that requirements of the vice received rapid resp and a highest possible bac in the company, while leading free for all administra responsibilities.

#### MR THOMAS MOULT Stephen Winsten writes: I must be the last of "Voices" group brought

"Voices" group brought gether by Thomas Moult ! after the First World War. felt the need for a renaissa in art and literature and started "Voices". It was ing of him to give over the side to me who, like million other young men had be away from art and literature Thus Lucien Pissarro, Ja Epstein, Christopher Neviss. Lovat Fraser and Walt Sickert joined the throng singing poets, "each voice individual and independ vision". Among these w Edmund Elunden, Rob Graves, D. H. Lawrence, W. Davies and Middleton Mury Lawrence with the control of It was certainly a young a enthusiastic crowd that met f quently at the gatheric organized by Bessie Moult, wife, and presided over John Galsworthy, Israel Zai will and Sir Arthur Quill Couch, who said with feelin

"I know, I have private lette to prove, that the faith in the magazine was the faith of ma young men in Flanders ... W were sustained by it in the ing organization, even in da

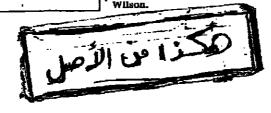
Mr Heath names a second spokesman on energy

Mr Heath has appointed Mr for Manchester, Withington Patrick McNair-Wilson, MP for has been appointed an Opposite the Name Forces on Opposite the Name Constitution of the the New Forest, an Opposition tion whip. He takes charge spokesman on energy, to assist the north-west area, succeeding Mr Patrick Jenkin, MP for Mr Alfred Hall-Davis, MP to Redbridge, Wanstead and Wood- Morecambe and Lonsdale ford, the Shadow Minister for

Energy. Mr McNair-Wilson, aged 45, who won a by-election in 1968, Opposition frontbench spokes-

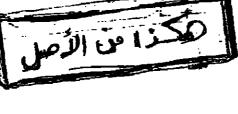
represented Lewisham, West, 1964-66. He has served as an man on fuel and power. Mr Frederick Silvester, MP Forum, 1971-73.

Mr Silvester, aged 41, was elected in February, 1974, he represented Walthamstow West 1967-70. A barrister, he has served as vice-chairman of the Conservative Consumer Committee, and was chairman of the



drawn.

poison."



#### w expect eat efficient **Blacks**

n Irish Rugby condent . Nov 22

Zealand reach the climax r short tour at Lansdowne tomorrow for whatever at Cardiff on Wednesday, the Weish XV, or next ly against the Barbarians at nham, the summit of their n is to defeat their Irish Even if they succeed in by may well lose their last atches for they are faced over-ambitious programme ec internationals in eight.
The match with Ireland is
y official international, and demand the maximum

All Blacks have disposed of ombined Universities, and ich of the four provinces in and there are few experionservers in Ireland who wager against them maintheir 100 per cent record. have shown certain short-s, notably in the speed and of passes by the midfield but otherwise their efficilas been complete when at ength. They have reduced to a minimum. It is signifiut only once in five matches ry, by Moore for Munster nerick, appeared somewhat big. Even then it was in the rinute and from a tapped a rear the line.

ster, Leinster and Ulster to have sufficient resources to have sufficient resources before to penetrate any but a whom defence, and that is the c quality this touring side s. Their tackling in every on has been so quick and re that back movements have running into a stone wall of the fringes of the scrumit kirkpatrick, Lestie, and rt have sealed almost every and now that Karam has come ill maturity, the full back il maturity, the full back are in the best possible This strong, swarthy characif Lebanese extraction is a
ne chalainger to any claim
John P. R. Williams is num-



Ireland's two new caps: Crowe (left) and Parfrey.

ber one in the world. Karam is as from moving dangerously in the reliable in fluiding under pressure, as accurate in his clearances, and Ten of the team appeared against as useful a link in attack as the Welshman. In one important respect, he has the advantage; he

Sidney Going, injured against Munster, has recovered and will play at serum half, which could be vital to the All Blacks' planning. On the evidence so far, he is less observed with the description of his obsessed with the derands of his flankers and No. 8 than on the last tour, and his service to his stand off half has improved considerably. If Duncan Robertson is prepared to move more towards his centree, rather than out back the light defence. towards the pack, the Irish defence could be overstretched for Bruce Robertson is an elusive runner and Bryan Williams on the right wing has, like Karam, reached his peal:. His strength, combined with blustering speed, can enable him to break all but the best tackles. The break all but the best tackles. The play so far has run more towards the right than the left, so he has outshone Batty, but that small, rather peppery individual is still a potential menace.

The All Blacks' forwards have satisfied all requirements so far. With the flankers staying close to base, the scrummaging and rucking has been impressive, and the

ing has been impressive, and the concentration on shoving has not prevented Kirkpatrick and Leslie

Ten of the team appeared against freland two seasons ago—the exceptions being Morgan, Duncan Robertson, Lesile, Stewart and Tanner. On that occasion the forwards kept the opposition inmed down until freland's desperate surge in the last 10 minutes took them by surprise to snatch a draw. Eight of their opponents go into acnon again—Grace and Moloney of the backs, and McLoughlin, Kennedy, Lynch, McBride, Moore and Flattery in the pack. One can only surmise whether so many of those who have given long service can continue to withstand the pace and pressure.

The absence of Gibson leaves the Ten of the team appeared agains

and pressure.

The absence of Gibson leaves the back division without its commanding officer, and nobody else seems to have the personality to take over that role. Millikeu har added greatly to his prestige as the result of the Lions' tour in South Africa, but he needs Gibson todraw the best from him. There must be question marks over the two newcomers. Crowe and Partrey. Both are reliable, a quality that may be responsible for their selection, but man for man this team does not look to be quite up to the heavy demands, even though they will play to the last ounce for that inspiring captain McBride. Ireland are defending a record of being unbeaten since 1971.

Full back Right wing Right centre Left centre Left wing Stand-off Scrum half Front row

Lock Lock Wing forward

Referee: R. F. Johnson (England)

## J. F. Karam B. G. Williams Counties: E. Morgan Robertson Ölago: M. Goidg N. Auckland: K. Lambert

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Canterbury)
A. Kirkpatrick
Poverty Bay)
R. Leslie

## rench call up five from champions pack

m Peter West

by Correspondent use, Nov 22 with Africa, proclaim the headhere, are opting pour la sance. France, matching like like, have chosen a pack that ides five players from Béziers, club champions, who know hard forward play is all it. There are all the signs of usual fierce confrontation een these two countries when

meet here tomorrow in the of two internationals on this t Springboks tour. the proceedings should need rong referee—as seems prob-then the Scot, Norman San-seems an excellent selection teams will soon be made to ze who is in charge and, hopeze who is in charge and, hope-, as Eddie Waring might put nere will be no need for any-to take an early bath. is Springboks, who have won five matches against regional pinations (and all but the first handsome margins) feel a erate need to rehabilitate issives on the international t. They have selected six for-

with the British Lions in Johannesburg at the end of July.

The full back is Dawle Suyman, who played stand-off in the first international against the Lions and then appeared as a replacement at full back in the second. One of tomorrow's centres, Oosterbuizen, and the stand-off, Bosch, also played in one international in that

series.

Robertson, the Rhodesia full back, comies in at centre to win his first cap, and both wings, stapelberg, of Northern Transvaal, and Carl Fourie, of Eastern Province, will also be making their first angestance.

first appearance.

The three-quarter line is thus largely untried at the highest level, and South Africa, their hand to some extent forced by injuries in midfield, are still chopping and changing from one big contest to the next. There is, however, continuity at forward, where the Western Province booker, Cockrell, is the only new cap and Du Plessis, who played in the first international against the Lions, is restored nal against the Lions, is restored to number eight.

France began their international

campaign on an unpromising nore by losing to Romania last month by 15—10. They have now restored

Aguirre to full back, brought back Saisset for Skrela on a flank and moved Bertranne from centre to the wing in order to recall the hardy Dourthe for (by our reckoning) his twenty-fourth cap. Dourthe toured South Africa in 1967 and 1971 and, excluding one appearance as a replacement, will now be facing them for the sixth time.

The French record against South Africa reflects how much more effective they have been away from home. Of the nine international matches they have played on tour, three have been won and three lost Of the five played in France, four have been lost and one drawn.

FRANCE: J-M. Aguirre; R. Bertranne, J. M. Etchenique, C. Dourthe, J. F. Gourdon; J-P. Romeu, J. Fouroux (captain); A. Vacquerin, A. Paco, J-L. Azarète, G. Senal, A. Estève, O. Saisset, C. Spanghero, V. Boffelli.

SOUTH AFRICA : D. Snyman W. Stapelberg, J. Oosterhuizen, I. Robertson, C. Fourie; G. Bosch, P. Bayvel; H. Marais (captain), R. Cockrell, N. Bezuidenhout, J. Williams, M. van Heerden, J. Ellis, M. du Plessis, J. Kritzinger.

Referee: N. Sanson (Scotland).

## exford seek way out of blind alley

has hamstring trouble, cannot play for Cambridge. It will not be known until today how serious the trouble is. Moyes, who has been playing in the centre this senson, moves out to the wing and the centres will be Warfield and Brownlea, as they were against Steele-Bodger's XV. Otherwise, Cambridge's team is about the best.

Welsh sides never mind the first philips comes in on a flank. John Williams the British Lions full back, is not expected home from South Africa in time for a run in any of the Welsh sides never mind the first back.

the British Lious full back, is not expected home from South Africa in time for a run in any of the Welsh sides, never mind the first. Clive Jenkins returns at stand-off for Newport.

Richmond go to Swansea without Ralston, who has damaged knee ligaments. Ridley takes over at lock. Because Bucknall is leaving shortly for South Africa to get married, the captaincy has been given to Hearn. Blyth, the Welsh international full back, returns to the Swansea team.

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Among other matches to look out for in the stop press this evening are Bedford v Coventry, Cardiff v L'anelli, Metropolitan Police v Wasps, Moseley v Leicester and Sameene v Rugby. Three

Gloucestershire should win the

south-western division of the county championship for the sixth consecutive year by bearing Devon at Decomport. But Lancashire, runners-up to Gloucestershire last season, must be rather more diffi-dent about their chances of beat-Newport going ahead at Old Deer dent about their chances of Park, where Newport have not ing Yorkshire at Bradford

#### Show impping

WEST BERLIN: First uvent: 1. W. Kum (W Germany), on Siene, 42.4suc; 2. H. Smith IGEI on Salvador. Magnus, 44.6sec; 3. F. Tyreta (Belgium) on Magnus, 44.6sec; 4. S. Sornksen (W Germany) on Abrazas, 46.0, and Rosewell, same time; 6. L. Goessing (W Germany) on Festa, and L. Dumning IGEI on Bonnie Alice, each 46.7sec. Second evont: 1. Dunning ISomnio Alice). 74.9sec; 2. Miss C. Bradley (GB) (Truniass). 77.5sec; 5. Wauters (Belgium) (Pomme d'Api). 79,8soc.

Tennis

the Yacht Club d'Hyeres. Bich, whose wooden-hulled 12-metre France was beaten twice by Australia in the infernational trials, some time ago had announced he would be back in 1977 probably with an alternation. TOROUAY Siarenger tournament:
Men's singles, semi-tinal round: D. A.
Lloyd best J. C. Cooper, 5-5, 5-6,
-4; M. Farrell best J. R. Smith.
7-5, 6-1. Women's singles, soutinal round: Miss J. Wewberry (US)
best Mrs W. Woolaridge (Scotland).
6-5, 6-2; Mrs A. Jones best Miss
L. Blachford, 6-3, 7-5.

## Football and racing disrupted by rain

interrupted in consequence of rain during the week, the events most seriously affected being football, rugby and racing. Seven football matches and three London rugby games have been postponed and several others are in jeopardy because the grounds are waterlogged.

The inspection of several grounds has been delayed until this morning, but two Football League matches which might have involved fruitless journeys by visiting teams were among the early cancellations yesterday. These were between Luton Town and Everton in the first division; and Southampton and Oldham Athletic in the second. Another first division match to be put off later was that between

called off.

Hereford United became the first of an unexpected crop of victims of bad weather when they postponed their FA Cup first round match against Gillingham. This match will be played on Tuesday, starting at Parties 12 hours of overnight 7.30. Two other FA Cup ties, hetween Ashford Town and Walsall and Swansen City and Kettering the steeplechase, for which there were 10 runners.

Fred Newton, clerk of the course at Newcastle, said on Thursday: "It would take a lot of rain to knock us off". But after 12 hours of overnight rain he called off yesterday's card following an inspection at 10.30. A further inspection was made in the and Swansea City and Kettering

Town, were also postponed. The three Rugby Union matches ruled out were: London Irish v Gloucester, Blackheath v Neath, and Rosslyn Park v St Luke's College.

The abandonment of today's racing at Newcastle meant that eight meetings had been lost during the week today's card there was given after because of waterlogged courses. The a stewards' decision to cancel the card at afternoon.

second division game between donment of yesterday's meeting, Millwall and Cardiff City was also meant the loss of another top-class event, the £7,750 added Newcastle Brown Ale Steeplechase, for which

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further inspection was made in the afternoon after another spell of rain yesterday, and the course was found

to be waterlogged. On the brighter side was the announcement that the £10,000 Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury had been saved. The green light for inspection yesterday

Hockey

Wolverhampton, the third of today's scheduled meetings, was reported to have had no problems. There will be racing at Wolverhampton also on Monday, but racing at Windsor on that day is doubtful. According to an official announcement, water is lying on many parts of the course and prospects of racing

are doubtful. There will be a stewards' inspection at noon today. A number of hockey matches today and tomorrow are also in doubt. Heavy rain at RAF Henlow ruled out two which were to have been played there tomorrow between

an England XI and selected sides. Several grounds will be inspected today before a decision is taken on doubtful London League matches. Rain may also interfere with tomorrow's programme in county championship.

#### Football

## Depression with complications

That glint of sunshine that folowed England's win over Czechodovakia last month withdrew alovakia last mouth withdrew behind a cloud of winter discontent at Wembley on Wednesday and today's club programme, including the first round of the FA Cup when the non-League clubshope to make some money and headlines, is slightly depressed in spite of a complicated and highly competitive situation at the top of the first division. The chance of seeing yet another new face of the first division. The chance of seeing yet another new face at the top, that of Everton, now surging into a challenging position, is lost because Luton Town's ground is waterlogged, along with several others.

ground is waterlogged, along with several others.

A complete reshuffling among the leading 10 clubs is liable to take place even though Sheffield United, lying fifth, are also forced to become spectators as Chelsea's pitch is under water. Ipswich Town, carrying the burden of five successive away defeats, will be in danger of sliding back from the top if beaten by Derby County, who need to play well to give them confidence for next Wednesday's Uefa Cup tie against Velez Mostar, of Yugoslavia. This could place Manchester City back at the helm with a victory over Leicester Mostar, of Yugoslavia. This could place Manchester City back at the helm with a victory over Leicester City. Liverpool, the other leading contenders in this race which spans almost half of the division, cannot be relied upon to beat the rejuvenated West Ham United now

By Norman Fox

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Three brothers in one team;
Bobby Charlton playing at Blyth
Spariam ground; and some clubs
of rare obscurity, Farsley Celtic
and Southwick among them, help
form the montage of colourful
interest that is today's first round
of the FA Cup. The weather has
curtailed the programme but left
a rich variety.

The brothers Fenoughty all play
for Matlock Town, a Northern

The brothers Fenoughty all play for Matlock Town, a Northern League side managed by the former England player, Peter Swan, and today at home to the leaders of the third division, Blackburn Rovers. Nearly 8,000 people are expected to enjoy the confusion that Swan is planning. "Just imagine trying to tell your players which Fenoughty does what" said Swan yesterday.

Swan yesterday. Blyth are not merely treating

the visit of Preston as a welcome bonus at a time when most non-league clubs are indebted to bank

managers and those hardy sup-porters who sell raffle tickets to pay the bills. They are con-vinced that Preston will fall, even

vinced that Presson will fall, even if most of the most optimistic predictions have come from a manager, Alan O'Neili, who is already fallen victim of influenza. "As far as Bobby Charlton is concerned, we will not put anybody on him, but the whole main will keep a careful eye on him said O'Neili.

Two of the smaller clubs re-

Two of the smallest clubs re-

maining in the competition, Farsley Celtic, of Yorkshire, and

Slough have had to change grounds because their own were not con-sidered up to the standard. This

Weekend fixtures

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated.

FA Cup: First round

AP Learnington v Southend .....

Barnsley v Halifax (3.15)

B Auckland v Morecambe ......

B Stortford v Leatherhead .....

Blyth Spartans v Preston (2.15) ...

Bournemouth v Southwick ......

Brighton v Aldershot ......

Bury v Southport (3.15) ......

Chelmsford v Charlton ......

Chesterfield v Boston (3.15) .....

Crewe v Gatesbead .....

Darlington v Workington ......

Dartford v Plymouth .....

Exeter v Newport .....

Farsley C v Tranmere .......

Hartlepool v Bradford ......

Hitchip T v Cambridge U ......

Mansfield v Wrexham ......

Matlock v Blackburn .....

Nuneaton v Maidstone .....

Oswestry T v Doncaster .......

Peterborough v Weymouth .....

Port Vale v Lincoln .....

Rochdale v Marine .....

Romford v Hford .....

Rotherham v Chester .....

Scouthorpe v Altrincham (3.15) ..

Shrewsbury v Wigen .....

Slough v Breatford ......

Stockport v Stafford .....

Grimsby v Buddersfield ......

Rich variety remains in a

reduced FA Cup list

penetrable castle of the past.

Derby have suffered only one defeat at the Baseball Ground, by Middlesbrough, who have demolished many reputations this season. So with Ipswich forced to field a team without their power. season. So with Ipswich forced to field a team without their powerful defender, Hunter, who is suspended, and probably Beattle, who has a throat infection, the favourites to regain the leadership are Manchester City. They have dropped only one point at Maine Road this season and will not be overawed by the prospect of marking Leicester's £170,000 newcomer from Liverpool, Toshack, who lacks match practice and will probably need a few weeks to sharpen his shooting. Some of the Leicester players will have had restless nights wondering who

The most attractive of

tollowed Gordon Banks as the best goalkeeper in the world." I have little doubt that his return to regular first team football will also take him back into the England

For the moment. Stoke are not completely satisfied. For today's match at Wolverhampton they have to overcome the loss of Pejic, who is suspended, and Mahoney, who is suspended, and Mahoney, who has a leg injury. None the less, Stoke should be strong enough to keep a point and leave higher ambitions for another day.

The remainder of the turst division fare is sturdy stuff, with the promise of another difficult day for Leeds United at Carlisle, where the home side include their latest signing frem Sheffield Wednesday. Prudham, because Balderstone is injured, and Leeds have to return to a tean without have to return to a team without Cooper, injured when returning for England on Wednesday, and possibly Bremner, who has a shin

possibly Bremner, who has a shin injury.

The London clubs in trouble are confronted with the midland clubs in slightly less trouble: Tottenham Hotspur meeting Birmingham City at White Hart Lane and Arsenal going to Coventry. Gowling deputizes for Mancini in Arsenal's defence and Coventry City may recall Cartwright for his second game of the season. A sharing of points—the most likely outcome at both matches—will make little difference to the shape of affairs in the basement.

## of the six British leagues

brings the bizarre prospect of Farsley Celtic playing at home to Tranmere Rovers. with home for the day being Elland Road, by courtesy of Leeds United. Slough go to another non-league ground at Walton to meet Brentford. But there is one ground read to the property of the left. at warron to meer breatron. But there is one even timer club left to contemplate engaging a star name in the second round, South-wick, of the Sussex League, who go to Bournemouth for their first match against a Football League team in their 92-year history. The last non-league side to visit last non-league side to visit Bournemouth, I feel reluctant to add, was Margate who lost 11—0

in Glasgow 18 days later.
Celtic, who visit Heart of Midlothian, will, like Rangers, be at
full strength. It could well be London ties is at Tooting and Mitcham—great Cup fighters in the fifties—where their Football League neighbours, Crystal Palace, face a team well-prepared by Roy Dwight, who by strange coinci-dence, played for Nottingham Forest against Tooting and Mitcham in 1959. Several clubs are hoping that success will catch votes when the time comes to elect next season's members of the

on form it looks an easy main for Celtic.

Although the two top places are likely to be unchanged, there could well be a turnabout below them. Dundee United, lying fourth, one point behind Hiberman, entertain Aberdeeen. next season's members of the fourth division. Among these are Commissioned City, at home to Charlton Athletic.

A week of rain in most areas

A week of rain in most areas has left pitches heavy. Whether this helps the league teams because of their greater fitness or the small clubs because of the levelling of skills is always a matter of debate. But if Farsley Celtic can make the day a bright Yesterday's results Scottish second division Meadowbank 101 2 E File Martin

RUGBY LEAGUE. First division: Castlelord 15, Bramley 11.

## Rangers are top

The battle for supremacy in the Scottish first division will intensify this weekend. Rangers, the only unbeaten team in the six major British leagnes lead their great rivals Celtic by one point and today they face Hiberman, lying third, at home. Although they are in splendid form, having taken 13 points from their last seven matches, they cannot take their Edinburgh rivals lightly. Biberman, five points behind Rangers, have been disappointing lately, but they will go to Ibrox Park with confidence, having beaten Rangers twice in the League Cup this season, winning 3—1 at home last August and 1—0

full strength. It could well be an easy match for them, as Hearts are troubled with injuries, which was reflected in their surprising defeat by Arbroath last Saturday. Hearts are second bottom in the table, with only eight points from 12 matches, and on form it looks an easy match for Colife.

#### Crucial matches for Kent and Cambridgeshire

By Sydney Friskin

Provided the weather does not ntervene the county hockey considerable progress tomorrow in the northern, southern and eastern groups. The outcome of at least two important matches is awaited with interest.

There has, unfortunately, been another interruption to the eastern programme. On the grounds that two of their players. Collison and Whitaker, are committed to an England training weekend at RAF Heniow, Hertfordshire have been allowed by the east council to post-pone their match in the semi-final round against Essex to December 1, probably at Chelmsford.

The remaining semi-final match between Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire will be played tomorrow at Parker's Piece, Cambridge, weather permitting. The overall effect is that the eastern final has been provisionally shifted to December 29. An alternative date is January 1. The winners of the game between Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire will be the home side for the final.

According to information received late on Thursday night, both matches arranged tomorrow for the England training party at RAF Henlow, have been called off whether the cancellation of these matches will have any effect on the release of Svehlik to assist Kent against Sussex at Lewes remains to be seen. While the national interest must usually come first, the counties have a point in

the sense that if leading players are not available the whole purpose of the county championship will not be fulfilled.

The match at Lewes is crucial to Kent as it will decide whether they or Buckinghamshire will 30 forward to meer Hampshire in the south group final on December 8. Sussex themselves can but entertain a slender hope of beating Kent by as wide a martin as will give them an advantage on goal average.

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In the northern group Cheshire have a chance to make up for lost time by playing Durham, who have obtained only three points from four matches. Cumbria and Northumberland, who are at the bottom of the table, have a match at Vickers Rarrow.

of the table, have a match at Vickers, Barrow.

Rain interfered with several matches last week in the London League and many of those down for decision today may be similarly affected. Before decisions are taken, club secretaries and groundsmen, like clerks of the course at racing centres, will make an inspection this morning, mercifully not at 7 a.m.

The line-up for tomorrow's match at Lewes is:

SUSSEX: (from): C. Mitchell;

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M. Snelus, K. Burry, A. Barnes,
H. Johnson, M. Pope, J. Daykin,
H. Bently, C. Thrift, T. Brooking,
KENT: (from): S. Ports;
P. J. T. Svehlik, C. Conves, I.
Fawls, W. Greenleast, I. M. Westwood, C. Glennie, R. Stainer, D.
Hallworth, J. L. Clark, G. L. Johnson, P. Crayford, B. Green, M.
West.

Motor racing

### British championship fully international in 1975

By John Blunsden

The British racing championship (sponsored by Tarmac), open to British and Commonwealth holders of an RAC international competition licence, but hitherto confined to major races in this country, is the bearing fully international reserves.

the contest, aimed to identify the most successful racing driver of the year, regardless of the formulae and classes in which he may be competing, is to be extended to cover more than 120 inverbe competing, is to be extended to cover more than 120 international events, some 100 of which will take place overseas. The enlarged contest will em-hrace all world championship for-

mula one and sports car races, all European championship events from formula two to touring car races, the formula 5,000 cham-pionships operated in Australia, New Zealand and North America, and the famous 500-mile race at Indianapolis. Also included in the championship will be all formula one, two and 5,000 non-champion-ship events overseas, the 24-hour saloon car race at Francorchamps. saloon car race at Francorchamps, Belgum, and the formula Atlantic championship sponsored by John Player. The North American Can-Am championship for sports car-has also been included, although

ir seems doubtful whether this series, which has been dominated so often by British and Common

so often by British and Common-wealth drivers, will take place in 1975.

Championship points are to be awarded at the rate of 20, 15, 12, 10, eight, six, four. three, two and 1 for the first 10 finishers in every event, and double points will be scored in world championship formula one races, the Le Mans 24 hours and the Indianapous 509. A bours and the Indianapolis 500.
For the past two years the
British racing champion has been
a driver of a Chevrolet Camaru.
In 1973 it was the Australian.
Frank Gardner. This year's winner,
who received his trophy at a presentation in London yesterday, is
Stuart Graham, a former motor
cycle champion who this year
achieved the rare accomplishment achieved the rare accomplishment of winning a Tourist Trophy ch four wheels (at Sliverstone) after a two-wheeled victory in the Isla of Man. Granam is being strongly tipped to replace Gardner in the SCA-sponsored Camaro now that Gardner is returning to his native

Sydney after an illustrious 14-year career in Europe.

Under the revised regulations, the British racing champion for 1975 is more likely to be found among the ranks of single-seater and sports car drivers.

fordon Allan cford and Cambridge Univers today play their penultimate ches before the big one-ord's opponents are London thish at Richmond and Camge's are Harlequins at Grange

but only one back—the half, Bayvel—of the side

ot for the first time in recent street and Oxford in a blind
v. Cambridge's team are gifted
successful, Oxford's a good
less so. Yet all this may count
bitle or nothing at Twickenham
December 10 notwithstanding December 10, notwithstanding inguished predictions to the trary. It has happened before. ambridge's match, originally duled for the Stoop ground, transferred because of watering, and the reunion of old lequin players has been post-ed. Harlequins' team will be en. riarrequins team will be one chosen for last Saturday's ic with Oxford, which was caned. This means that three ing men make their first senior earances: Ian Burrell, the Scot-Universities captain, at scrum f. Michael Claxton, brother of ry, at prop forward, and liam Jenkins, a former English colboy international and oolboy international and sent Hampshire player, on a ik. Bushell takes over from ler at full back.
P'Callaghan, the former All
cks wing three-quarter, who

weden joins the challengers

lew York, Nov 22.—Challenges

the 1977 America's Cup yacht es have been received from straila. Great Britain, France 1 Sweden, Percy Chubb, chairn of the New York Yacht Club

Chubb acknowledged that no dlenge has yet been formally epted, but it was expected that he would be elimination series up, as in 1970 and 1974, when the characteristics and formally expensions and formal to the control of the contr

Australia and France

ocommittee, said today.

achting

Cambridge's team is about the best.

Oxford make two changes in the side beaten by Stanley's XV. Clarke, on the wing, who has a shoulder injury, is replaced by Hones, and Kelleher, at prop, is replaced by Tony Ricketts, whose first appearance in the senior side this will be. Kelleher had a rough time against Burton in the game with Stanley's XV. In the Scottish side, Wright returns at lock forward and Fraser moves from lock to a flank in olace of McKenzle, who has a strained neck. Scottish have not been doing well in recem who has a strained neck. Scottam have not been doing well in recent weeks, so there is no knowing what might happen today.

Blackheath. London Irish and Rosslyn Park players and supporters have a chance to twiddle their thumbs today: because of the warther their eames—against their niumos today; because of the weather, their gomes—against Neath, Gioucester and St Luke's College, Exeter, respectively—are among those cancelled. But there is nothing to stop the game between London Welsh and

squadron, and does not include

Alan Bond, whose 12-metre-yacht,

Southern Cross, was beaten in this

England is represented by the

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club and

France by Baron Marcel Bich and

year's series.

nienges.

Challenge is 1977, probably with an aluminium me Royal Sydney Yacht hull.—UPI.

ter and Saracens v Rugby. Three Lions return to the Llanelli side: John J. Williams, Bergiers and

Torquay v Northampton ...... Watford v Colchester ..... Wimbledon v Bath ..... Wycombe W y Cheltenbam ..... Postponed: Ashford v Walsall; Bereford v Gillingham; Swansca

#### First division

Burnley v Newcastle ..... Carlisie v Leeds ..... Covenity v Arsenal ..... Derby v Ipswich ..... Liverpool v West Ham ...... Manchester C v Leicester ...... Middlesbrough v QP Rangers .... Tottenham v Birmingham ...... Wolverhampton v Stoke ......

Postponed: Chelsea v Sheffield

one in one small corner of the country, then not even the Leeds groundsmen will count the scars.

Utd ; Luton v Everton.

Second division Aston Villa v Portsmouth ...... Bristol C v Blackpool ..... Huft v Manchester U ..... Notes Forest v York 12.301

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Notes Forest v York 12.301 Orient v W Brom Alb ..... Oxford U v Bristol R ..... Sunderland v Notts Co ....... Postponed: Miliwail v Cardiff; Southampton v Oldham

## Scottish first division

Airdrie v Partick Th ..... Ayr v Arbroath ..... Clyde v Kilmarnock ..... Dumbarton v Dundee ..... Dundee U v.Aberden ..... Dunfermline v Morton ..... Hearts v Celtic ..... Swinden v Reading ...... Rangers v Hibernian ..... Tooting/M v C Palace ...... St Johnstone v Motherwell .....

#### Scottish second division Brechin v Allea (2.30) .....

Forfar v Queca's Park ..... Hamilton v Siranraer Queen of S v Albion zith v Clydebank ... Stirling A v E Stirling ..... Stephousemuir v Montrose .....

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Lup third Round: Margate v Glotterster. Promier Division; Atherstone v Dover: Barnel v Surton: Grantham v Cambridge C Guildiard/Dorking v Telford: Wealdstane v Tenbridge: Yeovil v Stourbridge. First Division North: Banbury v Merthys Tydfil: Barry v. Redditch: Bromenove v King's Lynn: Bury Hown v Tanworth: Carry v Kidderminster; Enderby v Bod-ford; Millon Keymes v Winey Town: Stovensgo v Bedworth; Worcester v Dimistable. First Division South: Bidoford v Craves-end: Canterbury v Crawley: Folkestone v Hastings: Billingdon v Poote Mine-hend v Basingstoks; Trowbridge v Ramsgete: Waterlooville v Saltsbury ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Barking v King-onian: Dagenham v Enfleig: Rayes v sytonsione: Hendon v Walthamatow renne: Seiton United v Oxforf City; aking v Walton and Horsham.

#### Rugby Union

International matches ireland v New Zealand (in Dublin, 2.30) France v S Africa (at Toulouse, 2.0) County Championship Cornwall v Somerset (at Redruth, 2.45; Cumberland & Westmerland v Cheshire 101 Workington, 2.15) Devon v Gioucostersbire 12t Devonport, 2.45; 3.401 Northumberland v Durham (at Gosforth, 2.301 Yorkshure v Lancashire (at Bradford, 2.30) Club Matches

Chip Matches
Aberavon v Cheltenham
Aberillery v Glamorgan Wandorers
Barlord Portamory (3, 45)
Barlord Waller V Williastow
Broughton Park v Nuneaton
Carriller v Lianelli
Cross Keys v Pontypool (5, 15)
Esher v Streatham Croydon
Expler v Streatham Croydon
Expler v Streatham Croydon
Expler v Walerton
Expler v Walerton ER v Harridgate (2.30)
Londen Scortish v Oxford Unit
(2.30)
London Wolsh v Newport (2.30)
Massing v Launton
Majichester v Pradford
Metrope v Jordankiii
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Old Millibillians v OMTs
Oxford v Lydney
Penarth v Tredegar (2,15)
Penlyridd v South Wales Pelice
Hounday, v Northern (2,30)
Saracrus v Rugby (2,30)
Saracrus v Rugby (2,30)
Stroug Colling v Clifton (2,45)
Stroug V Richmond
Watonlass v Clasgow HSFP
Wes of Scotland v Hawick Rugby League FIRST DIVISION: Leeds v Salford; Wiesh v Rochdale Romers.
SECOND DIVISION: Batter v Barrow (25.50): Leigh v Hull Kingston Rovers.

#### Hockey

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: North:
Yorkshire v Lancashire (al Shofticid),
LONDON LEAGUE: Beckenham v
Readine; Cambridge University v Bromley: Hounslow v Blackhedin: London
University v Hawks; Maddenhead v Old
Kingstoniana: Mid-Surrey v Wimbledon:
Purfoy v Teddinston: South-date v
Cheam: Spencer v Hampstrad: Surbino
y Oxford University.

EAST LEAGUE: Cambridge City v
Irewich: Leichworth v Norwich Union:
Norrolk Wanderers v Colchestor; Norwich Exilies v Cambridgeshire Norwich
Oxford Grasshoupors v Cambridge
University Wanderers: Welwer: Garden
City v Chelmaford: Welt Horts v
Pelkarne. Pelkars.

WOMEN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Ken! v Cambridg-shire (at
Phornix, Catiord); Cumbrilend v
Durham (at Carlield); Laneaghire v
Westmortand (at Somthourt); Hamashire v
Sussay (at Southourt); Hamashire v
Sussay (at Southourt); Homashire v
Sussay (at Norburg); Devon v
Dorset (at Countess Wear, Excerv);
Somerset v Witshire (at Weston superMare); West Juniors v Cornwall (at
Truto).

#### Lacrosse

SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE First division : Cambridge University v Si Heller: London University v Kenton NORTH OF ENGLAND VACAGE
First division: Ashion v Old Humelans
Manchostor University v South Man
chostor and W: Old Stopfordings
Glaudic Sheffield University v Urms
ton: Stockport v Heaton Mersey.

WOMEN'S MATCHES: WIVAB and ombined Universities final trial of disput Park: West seven-side ournament of Tomes: NE Senior thous tournament of Harrogate; Athletics

Cross-country London championships (at Parliament Hill Fleids). College 7', miles race (al Brentwood). wood). Veterans championship (at Basilden). Thames Hare and Hounds v Cambridge University (at Rochampton). Servey League: First Division (at Shirity). Second division (at Petersham). Golf

Royal Norwich v Cambridge Univer-Worplesdon v Cambridge University ioyal Wimbledon v Oxford Universty. Luffenham Heath v Oxford Univer-Lawn Tennis Slazenger family tournament cat Palaco Hotel Torquay).

Road Walking Bolgrave Harriers ope Rowing Rugby Fives

Squash Rackets Welsh open championship Cardiff SEC). Kent University tournament Kent University tournament (at Canterbury).
West Warwickshire open tournament (at West Warwicks).

#### Tomorrow

Hockey

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final: Cambridgeshire v
thire tat Parkers Pieco. Can
1.45:. South: Sussex v
tat Timperley; Cumbria v
berland (2) Barrow; in imperey; Cumbra v Northursberland (a) Barrow;

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Midlands XI v Bacchanalbana iat Womburne: Midland President's XI v BaLayabouts (at Vardey;)

WOMEN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSIIP: Bedfordshire v Notthenhamshire
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Leicestershire than plon: Shropshire v
Leicestershire than plon: Shropshire v
Siaffordshire v Bacchev Court; Si
Tamworth: Wortestershire v Dorayshire (at Bournville)

#### Rugby League

FIRST DIVISION: Halifre v 10th (3.30): Kelabiev v Dewsburg: Watersield Thulty v St Hotens (5.30): Warrington v Bradford Northern: Wildnes v Foatherstone Roters: SECOND DIVISION: Blackspool Beroogh v Huylan (2.30): Doncaster v Oldham (2.30): Hull e Whitehaven Warrington Town v Swinton (2.30):

Golf Deal v Cambridge University Stymies Sandy Lodge v Oxford University. Real Tennis Cutty Sark invitation singles Final L Queens Glub, West Kensington Road Running

Basingstoke 10th annual races (at

Rugby Fives
BUSF championships Squash Rackets
Welsh open champlonship
Cardill University tournament
Canterbury!
Wost Warwiels st Warwicks open tournament (at Warwicks)

## Television highlights

Football: Review (12.25) Racing: Newbury races at 1.0, 1.30, 2.10. (10.10)

#### BBC 2

Rugby Union: Ireland v New Zealand (7.25).

Football: Preview (12.35) Swimming: US sync championships (1.30).

Boxing: McCormack v Singleton (1.10).

Rugby Union: Ireland v New Zealand (2.30); France v South Africa (4.10).

Pootball: Match of the Day ment (2.55). .Wrestling : Catlord (4.0):

#### IBA tomorrow

Football: The Big Match (2.0).

## MCC have bright and breezy day

Cricker Correspondent Brisbane, Nov 22

MCC would have settled this norming for their position at the close of play against Queensland here today. On an untypical Australian pitch, with a fairly steep but seldom vicious bounce, they were all out for 258. In the last half-hour Queensland lost one of their opening batsmen to Willis.

On a mostly bright and breezy day MCC's innings, from lunchtime onwards, was mostly a bright and breezy affair. Greg Chappell, cap-laining Queensland, contributed to this by wining Franchers taining Queensland, contributed to this by giving Francke, an expansive leg spinner, as many as 19 overs and setting attacking fields. Countless runs came to third man, which was a deserted area. The lower MCC order played unexpectedly well, with great ease in fact, so that quite a good crowd, as Australian crowds go, enjoyed the cricket. What they did not see, unfortunately, was the innings from Denness which he badly needs. In live first-class knocks on the rour five first-class knocks on the tour he has now made 27. 16. 23. 3 and 14. He has not played badly while he has been there, but he

while he has been there, but he has simply not gone on.

MCC were put in today. Had they bowled first I like to think they would have made more of the conditions than Queensland, though this evening, when Queensland batted, only Wilhs looked dangerous. To give Alderman Clem Lones, the Lord Mayor, ble due. Jones, the Lord Mayor, his due, he has made a wonderfully good job of reclaiming the square after the recent rains. Thomson, Dell and Dymock all bowled too wide

first Test match appearance by

seven runs, but West Indies still

finished the opening day of the first Test against India here in a

strong position. The 23-year-old

brimful of confidence despite being dropped twice, hit 93 of his side's total of 212 for two before

Kallicharran contributed 64 not

out after West Indies had been put into bat on a drying wicket which was expected to help the seam bowlers. Fredericks, West Indies's other opening batsman, had to retire hurt after making 23. An X-ray examination showed torn ligaments in his foot and he

not be able to bat again in

Overnight rain, which dampened

the pitch, held up the start for 100 minutes to the irritation of the packed crowd of 45,000. The

run rate kept up with the clock and it took India three hours to

Mansur Ali Khan, captain of

India, probably feared the damage the opposing fast bowlers would do in deciding to ask his oppo-

nents to bat, and the gamble should have paid off in the second

anoun nave paid off in the second over of the day. Greenidge fenced at a ball outside the off stump from Solkar, but Prasanna put down the catch at slip. Greenidge and Fredericks lived dangerously for 20 minutes before lunch in which these screen 24 runs

After the interval the pace was slower, particularly when Prasanna and India's trump card, the legbreak bowler Chandrasekhar, were

brought into the attack. Cheered on by the crowd, they kept the batsmen struggling. When he had nade 15. Greenidge drove

Prasanna back fiercely and the

powler grabbed the ball but could

Kallicharran had joined Green-idge and two sweet fours through midwicket by the left-hander set

which they scored 24 runs.

batsman from Barbados,

**Greenidge** seven runs shy

Bangalore, Nov 22.—Gordon ting drives and pulls with great Greenidge missed a century on his power. He brought up the 100 and his own 50 with a six of Chandra-

of first test century

or too short to keep the batsmen at full stretch. Chappell encouraged them with slips and gullies galore—Amiss was dropped at third slip off Dymock when he was 13—but it was more 2 show wife who comes from Brisbage. was 13-but it was more a show than anything.

For an over or two at the start of the afternoon Thomson was decidedly brisk. He was said to have been keeping something up his sleeve for next week's Test match for most of the time, though be has got to be picked for that first. He is a slinger, strongly built with an aggressive streak in him and, mercifully, not a long run. It is an action not dissimilar to that of Jackson, once of Derbyshire. To say so is probably courting trouble, but it is hard to see how he will ever become as persistently and furiously fast as some predict. Hostile certainly, but not consistently so. In appearance he is not unlike Woolmer, of Kent.

Dymock looked a useful howler have been keeping something up

Woolmer, of Kent.

Dymock looked a useful howler of his type—left arm, medium pace, mostly slanting the ball across the right-handed batsman. Thomson bowled 12 no balls, Dymock three. The first wicker fell to Dymock when he had Luckhurst, who had played some good square drives, nicely caught at first slip. Twenty minutes after lunch Amiss, who had been engaged as much in conducting a reconnaissance as playing an innings, was caught at the wicket sparring at Thomson. Thomson's sparring at Thomson. Thomson's reputation having preceded him, no one got into line against him without a tremor.

By the time Amiss was out Francke was embarked on a long

his own 50 with a six of Chandrasekhar and repeated the dose a
few minutes later.

By midafternoon Mausur Ali
mus: have been wondering why
he had agreed to return as India's
captain. Chandrasekhar had given
away 60 runs in 11 overs, and only
Prasanna could check the scoring
as he flighted his off breaks
cleverly. But even he came in for
punishment when Greenidge
opened his shoulders to loft him
over extra cover for six.

over extra cover for six.

Kallicharran provided a contrast
in styles, stroking the ball delicately and smoothly all over the

ground. Disaster for Greenidge came at 177 when he turned a ball

to midwicket. Kallicharran came for what seemed an easy run, but Greenidge hesitated and Gavaskar's

Greenidge remained sprawled on the turf, then walked sadly back

to the pavilion. He had hit 13 fours and three sixes.

Vivian Richards, also playing in his first Test, began confidently with a boundary off Chandrasekhar, but was caught that he had been at mid-ff.

next hall by Prasagna at mid-off. Clive Lloyd, captain of West Indies, and Kallicharran played

out the day quietly. Kallicharran hit nine fours in a three-hour

During the day it was announced that the Indian Cricket Board of Control had lifted the ban it had imposed on Bishen Bedi

for selection for Test matches against West Indies.

Glbbs, A. M. E. Roberts.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—177, 2—181.
BOWLING (to date): Abid Ali,
8-1—21—0: Solkar. 7—1—28—0:
Chandrascklar. 15—3—77—1; Prasana. 20—4—39—0: Veskataraghavan.
16—3—48—0.

throw beat him home.

wife, who comes from Brisbane. Anyone who has bowled leg breaks in such divers places expects his ups and downs and Francke certainly had them today.

Twice he was hit for three sixes in an over, first by Edrich, then by Old, but he kept going and Chappell persevered with him on a pitch better suited to medium pace. In the end he finished with four for 93. He had his revenge four for 93. He had his revenge on Edrich, caught at first slip off a googly, in the over in which Edrich had had the MCC players waving white handkerchiefs as he peppered the dressing room. There need not be much concern on this form about Edrich's fitness for next Friday.

Denness played another of his unfulfilled innings. He was going quite well when caught at slip, playing too casually at Dymock.

playing too casually at at Sup, playing too casually at Dymock. Knott was in one of his more puckish moods, until he swept at Francke once too often: Old made 26 in 14 balls, his scoring strokes being three sixes and two fours, all off Francke and one of the sixes helps a mammath blow. sixes being a mammoth blow; Fletcher, by contrast, made 17 off 78 balls before being brillianly caught at slip, slashing at Francke. Willis scored 21 in 23 minutes. Hendrick made one or two hearty hits, and Underwood, batting these days like Victor Trumper or Walter Hammond, took his tour average to 71. In 14 innings on his last tour here Underwood

noon when the players went off for rain. I thought it might be a long stoppage. But the answer to that, as to a lot of other things in Brisbane, though certainly not everything, as the Labour Party would insist, was to send for the mayor. As soon as Alderman lones appeared the rain stopped and only an over or two was lost.

Dymock
L. Anilss. c Maclean. b Thomson
H. Edrich, c Chappell, b Francke
M. H. Denness. c Kent. b Dymock
W. R Fletcher, c Chappell, b K. W. R. Fietcher, c Chappell, o Francke.

1A. P. E. Knott, c Dymock, b Francke.

C. M. Old, c Dymock, b Francke.

G. Arnold, c Maclean, b Deli

R. G. D. Willis, c Langley, b Whyte

L. Underwood, not our

M. J. Hondrick, b Whyte

Extras (b-5, ib-1, w-1, nb-17)

). Alien, not out.

R. Lawrence, c. Knott, b. Willis.

J. A. Maciesa, not out.

Extras (n-b-2) 

SYDNEY: Sheffield Shield, Victoria 193 (L. Shilman 54; D. J. Colley 5 for 71, G. Gilmour 4 for 77): New South Wales 48 for 0 wkt.

Oosterhuis at the start of the trail | Greens give that leads to dollar wealth

Golf Correspondent

A seventh round of 73, one over par, left Peter Oosterbuis in second place with one round to go in the tournament players qualifying test for the United States tour at the Canyon Club, Palm Springs, California, yesterday. He appears to be in an impressible position the torial, yesternay, he appears to be in an impregnable position, the only remaining doubt being whether he could carry off the first prize of £4,000. The leader, after seven rounds, was Rex Caldwell, who mok a three-stroke lead with a 67. Oosterhuis's total for the seven rounds was 50Z, an average of fewer than 72 a round. It is hardly surprising that a candidate who finished in a rie for third place in the 1973 United States Masters and who was runner-up to Gary Player in the 1974 British Open should do so well in this long drawn-out test, but the result is in striking conago when he failed to get through the regional test. That is now seen in its true light as an error in factics rather than a reflection on

tactics rather than a reflection on quality.

What does getting his card mean? It gets a man, so to speak. into the ground, but does not guarantee him a seat. It gives him the right to pre-qualify for any of the 40-odd tournaments in the American season. This part of it has been found to be the most difficult hurdle of them all. Ask Peter Townsend. That is not to say that Oosterhuis would not overcome it as well as he has done the present one.

To avoid prequalifying, he would have to fulfil one of the following requirements, with the length of exemptions in parenthesis: win the PGA championship of America (19

PGA championship of America (10 years), win the United States Open (10 years), win the British Open (1 year), win any PGA tourna-ment (12 months). finish four rounds in any tournament (one tournament).

tournament).

Next veer he will be on probation. He will need to play in enough tournaments, not fewer than 15, and to make enough money to avoid having to go through the rigours of the school waste. Wissens in an America again. Victory in an American tournament is reached over many prostrate bodies. Even to reach the last day is to be among the elite. Oosterhuis's record and tempera-ment is such that he should have no difficulty in making the grade. Each year young players of recent

Walker Cun standard make progress to the top of the tree. But the long drawn out struggle to get his card—his failure to get through the regional stages a year ago now looks more like what it was, a tactical error rather than an inadequate performance—can obscure the fact that he is only at the start of the trail that leads to dollar wealth.

Less will be seen of him in

only what he had done for the previous three years, though this time it was by an even more convincing margin. From early in the previous three years, though this time it was by an even more convincing margin. From early in the season, Dale Hayes, who by winning the South African PGA championship crowned what must have been his best vear, looked capable of catching him. but Oosterhuis finished nearly 600 points ahead of him in second place.

An indication of what this

dollar wealth.

Less will be seen of him in Britain next year, but the difference will not be all that marked. Young players of any promise spend a good part of the year abroad anyway these days. Playing in the British Open implies a few An indication of what this means is that between Hayes and the player a similar distance behind him in the order are no fewer than 13 players. It was Oosterhuls's triumphant end to the case or with intent in the the season with victory in the Italian Open and the El Paraiso weeks' preparation for it in these islands, and he surely will not want to miss some of the important tournament to bolster his confidence between the two stages of earning his American card, that drew him so far ahead. autumn engagements here. It is on the Continent that his appear-

Oosterhuis's record this season in events in which he finished in the first 10:

the Hrst 10:
Guadalakra 1
Maracalbo Open 7
Panama Open 7
Rogota Open 6T
Monsanio 1T
Monsanio 1T
French Open 1
Penfold 7
Piccodilly Medal 2

British Open Uerman Open Uerman Open Viyotla Wills
Hillian Open El Paraiso (won play-off)

Oosterhuis: should have no difficulty making the grade.

## many others. In winning the British order of merit be was doing Americas team displace Continentals

the point of view of keeping Con-

tinental interest in British players keen, it may be just as well that Tony Jacklin has become disen-chanted with the United States.

This has been a year that Ooster-bus will remember before a good many others. In winning the

this decision as an unfriendly gesture, but the principal object of

the change is to improve the chances of a close finish. Almost

every change since the event started has been made with this in mind, because it is important both to retaining the interest of tele-

The Double Diamond team match play tournament will be held again next year, the course changing from Gieneagles to the equally

photogenic Turnberry. One change has been made in the ist of teams competing. The Continental team has been dropped, and an Americas team substituted. This team includes Canada and South America, but will be made up principally of Americans. whose representation the sponsors, Altied Breweries, are hoping to strengthen. Any players from the Continent of Europe considered good enough will be included in the Rest of the World team.

For the record

Tennis

taken up with a 36-hole stroke play tournament. The reason for chang-Continental players may look on ing me dates from a week in

this country.

TOKYO: J D. Newcorabe (Austra-lia) beat J. Kamiwazum; 7—5, 2—2, BUENOS AFRES: Argentina Open championships: M. Orantes (Soaln) beat P. Szoke (Hungary) 6—1, 6—2; Mrs K. Ebbinghaus (Germany) beat Miss P. Bianchi (Argentina) 6—1, 6—3.

ment Players' Championship, which would have prevented anyone appearing from that country. Prize money for the two events remains the same at £25,000.

the same at £25,000.

CHRISTCHURCH New Zealand Open.
158. J. Newton : Australia : P. Tromson : Australia : 140. R. Charles : New Zealand Open.
158. J. Newton : Australia : P. Tromson : Australia : 140. R. Charles : New Zealand : 145. R. Charles : 145. R. Charles : 145. R. Charles : 145. R. Aartno : 145 rision and to the atmosphere of the event itself. Continental players, though capable of competing on equal terms with us abroad, as they showed in the match against Great Britain at Sotogrande, have vet to make a real impact either in scoring or as personalities in The dates of the tournament have been changed to September 23 to 27, the first two days being

Card of course

Ice hockey NATIONAL LEAGUE: Vancouver Canucks 4. Philadelphia Fiyers 5: Boston Bruins 4. California Golden Seals 2: Minnesota North Stars 5. St Louis Bhas 2.

BATH CLUB CUP: Queen's Club beat

Squash rackets

Leading scores LEAGING SCOTES

157: England (M. Bembridge & Townsend 681, Japan / J. Ag. M. Ozaki 671, South Africa (B. 66, Nayes 71).

140: Scotland (B. Barnes 70, B. lacher 70., Vengsuela (M. M. 72, R. Munoz 681.

141: Puerto Rico (C. Rodriguez 19driguez 71).

142. Notherlands (J. Dorrestelt R. Van Mook 751.

143. Ireland (C. O'Comor 7 Polland 751. Taiwan (Rus II 1909 72). Lu Liese-Hum Inited States (R. Brain Trevono 70).

twice.

trouble

in world

Caracas, Nov 22, England of for the second round of world cup golf tournament

off for the second round of world cup golf tournament unexpected joint leaders togs with the strong South African Japanese pairs. The United State whose Jack Nickians and whose Jack Nickians and ship in Spain, were six state away in eighth place after the 18 holes yesterday.

For England, Maurice 18 holes yesterday.

For England, Maurice 19 horidge hit a 69, one-under and Peter Townsend stroke better to finish level the South African and Japanirs on 137.

Townsend finished his no complaining of sunstroke four and a half hours on the ical course, but he said the expected to be fit again in Rembridge said the biggest lenge lay on the greens, were difficult to read, "We not used to putting on the greens", he said. "The differ between putting with the grain against the grain is quite bigs so far, so good for us,"

Scotland also did well in the round of the four-day 72 competition, holding on to 5

round of the four-day 72 competition, holding on to 5 place three strokes behind

leaders. Ireland was another

strokes back in eighth position 143 and Wales on 145. The best round of the day

from the young South A Bobby Cole, who had a 66. most of the top players he sai most of the top players he sai big, heavily napped greens, the toughest feature of the c yard Lagunita course. But Trevino, of the United States

Trevino, of the United States started off badly before recognor a par 70, said the narrow ways were also a big danger; players made a perfect drivine tee. Hale Irwin had a appointing 73, three over hitting the ball out of between

Players agreed that they b

get their strokes to the green to the flag if they were to birdies and Trevino said the

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Tennis

not hold on to it.

#### Rosewall has little to offer

Willis goes down fighting

trifle too much, did himself less than justice. Early on Cripps made it clear to Toates that he was aware of his penchant for going SEMI-FINAL ROUND: N. A. R. Gripps (Queen's Club) beat B. Toates (Hobari). 6-3. 6-2. 6-3. H. R. Angus boat F. Willia (Manchester).

idge and two sweet fours through midwicket by the left-hander set the score going again. Greenidge the score going again. Greenidge and full-blooded aggression, hit-

seed, brought off the biggest upset of the South African Open championships so far when he beat the second seed, Ken Rosewall, of Australia, here today in the quarter-final round of the men's singles

quarter-final round of the men's singles.

Ramirez had a slow start, during which he dropped a service, but went on to dominate the match. The big crowd expected Rosewall to pile oh the pressure after he lost the first set, but nothing was forthcoming. The Mexican continued to dictate the course of play and deservedly took the match 6—4, 6—4.

There was another upset in the quarter-final round when Harold

There was another upset in the quarter-final round when Harold Solomon, of the United States, seeded sixth, defeated Tom Okker, the fourth-seeded Dutch player,

James Connors, of the United States, the top seed, and his fellow countryman, Arthur Ashe, ranked

Correspondent

Norwood Cripps, the holder, and
Howard Angus, the amateur champion, will meet in the final of the
Cutty Sark real tennis tournament,
at Queen's Club tomorrow. In
yesterday's semi-final round
Cripps had a relatively easy win
over Earry Toates, the Hobart professional, but Angus and Frank
Willis waged a furious battle
before Willis tired.
Cripps beat Toates by 6—3. 6—2,

Cripps beat Toates by 6-3. 6-2.

6-2 and as a context it was disappointing. Cripps never asserted his greater severity of stroke and Toates, finding the occasion a trifle too much, did himself less

Correspondent

third, reached the semi-final round.

beat a tenacious Andrew Pattison, of Rhodesia 7—5, 6—3 and Ashe disposed of the fifth-seeded American, Marty Riessen, 6—3, 4—6, 6—2.

BUENOS AIRES: Argentine championships Quarter-tinal round; G. Vilas (Argentina) beat H. Benavidez (Bolivia) 6-2.6-4: M. Orantes (Spein) beat V. Pecci | Paraquavi.6-2.6-4: I. Mollani (Colombia) beat R. Canol Argentina, 6-3.6-4:

for the winning gallery. This restricted Toates, who missed his main chance of keeping in the match when be lost the sixth game

of the first set with a couple of loose shots after dictating its

Angus beat Willis, whom he meets for the Open championship next month, by 5-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 and the first two sets lasted just under two hours. Six of the games in the first set and five in the second were at deuce, not the second were at deuce, not see the control of the second were set of the s

once but, on an average, four times. This gives some indication of the cloveness of the march. The pace of play and length of rallies were gruelling.

Augus beat Willis, whom he

Racing

#### Bold Glanford Brigg could Newbury programme be danger to The Dikler

Greenidge: He was run out for 93 in his first Test match. The Indian bowlers could not contain his brilliant strokeplay.

The Newcastle meeting yester-day was abandoned before midday after a stewards' inspection. After an inspection yesterday afternoon, an Inspection yesterday afternoon, more gloomy news came from Newcastle that racing would not be possible there today. The rain once again had won the battle. So for the second year a fine day's jumping at Newcastle has been lost. Admittance, as in 1973, was to have been free in all rings except the Club, and the E7,700 Newcastle Brown Ale Handicap Steeplechase, much the most valuable two-mile race over fences of the season in the north, has been lost.

But from Newbury there came

But from Newbury there came surprisingly good news after an inspection by the stewards at four o'clock. Heavy though the going will be, today's meeting will go forward, and 13 runners turn out for the £10,000 Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup Steeplechase.

Gold Cup Steeplechase.

With Captain Christy, winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March, taken out of the overnight declarations. The Dikler will carry top weight of 12 st 2 lb today. Fulke Walwyn's massive horse won the 1973 Cheltenham Gold Cup, and his record last season of three victories, including the Whithread Gold Cup, and being placed three times in his six races speaks for itself. But below him in the handicap this afternoon at in the handicap this afternoon at Newbury are more than a few horses who, with an advantage of more than a stone, could be extremely dangerous.

They include the two Northern challengers Glanford Brigg and the grey Tee-Cee-Bee. Cuckoider, Iceman and Money Market. Glanford Brigg, who carries 10 st 12 lb, ran up a sequence of six victories last season before he finished a good second in the Sun Alliance at Cheltenham's National Hunt meeting. tenham's National Hunt meeting to Ireland's best novice, Ten Up. He was beaten three lengths and

was giving the winner 3 lb. Recently Glanford Brigg was second on his first appearance of the season at Newcastle to Tee-Cee-Bee, running a good race and one that suggested he was likely to take a high place this season among

the top staying bandicap steeple-Iceman, from Fred Rimell's stable, is undefeated in three appearances and is on the minimum mark of 10 st. Cuckolder, 10 st 3 lb, the winner of Doncaster's Great Yorkshire Steeplechase and Cheltenham's National Hunt Handican Steepleches Lee Hunt Handicap Steeplechase last season, was not hard pushed to win at Sandown Park earlier this month. Glanford Brigg, a bold front running horse, will, I think, be the main danger to The Dikler, whom I select because he is the class horse in the field.

In support of the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup, Newbury offers the £2,500 Berkshire Hurdle and the £1,500 North Street Handicap Steeplechase. And there are many potentially good class hurdlers in the two divisions of the Speen Novices' Hurdle (1.0 and 3.40). Canadius appeals as the best of six selections at Wolverhampton, where the stewards did not find it where the stewards did not find it necessary yesterday to inspect the going and pronounce it fit, or otherwise, for racing. Canadius runs in the Yellow Pages Long Distance Hurdle. His form last season was good, and on his reappearance at Doncaster three weeks ago he won his race well.

The Berkshire Hurdle not infrequently proves an instructive guide race for the Champion Hurdle. My choice lies between Tree Tangle and Moonlight Ray. Tree Tangle is the selection to gain his third victory in succession.

STATE OF GOING (official): Newbury, Heavy, Wolverhampton: Steeple-chase course, good in soft; hurdes, goff; Windsor (Monday): Heavy (inspection at noon loday).

[Television (BBC 1): 1.0, 1.30 and 2.10 races]



1.30 NORTH STREET STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,209: 2m

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190-00 Health Song (Mrs. Barkhouser, J. O'Donoghuc. 9-10-0 Butler 7 2-1 VBrons, 7-2 Amarind, 9-2 Ocandels, 5-1 Ospaidesion, 11-2 Shock Result, 14-1 Polymic, 20-1 others.

2.10 HENNESSY COGNAC GOLD CUP STEEPLECHASE (£7,542; 

2.40 HOPEFUL STEEPLECHASE (£903 : 2½m)

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3.10 BERKSEIRE HURDLE (£1,889 : 2m)

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3.40 SPEEN HURDLE (Div 11: £408: 2m) 

#### Wolverhampton programme

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races] 12.45 VICTORIA HURDLE (Handicap: £272:2m)

410-30 Mehawk Counciller (A. Loades-Carter), H. Webb. 7-10-1
42290-0 Hill Ltys (B. Allen), J. Webber, 5-10-9 A. Lug
42290-0 Gaill Don (G. Price), Price, 8-10-9
302004 Delayre Lad (F. Pursglove), J. Peacock, 11-10-7
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1.15 WULFRUNA STEEPLECHASE (£680 : 2m) 1 0215- Dance Again (B) (Mrs Brooks) D. Nicholson, e-11-0 J. St. 7 01-2172 Traite de Peix (A. Grogan) A. Jarris, 6-11-0 ... S. 7 Traite de Peix (A. Grogan) A. Jarris, 6-11-0 ... S. 7 Cando (Mrs Brown, R. Edwards, 8-10-7 ... S. 8 Cando (D. Livermore) G. Roomey, 5-10-7 ... Mr T. Roof G. Roomey, 5-10-4 ... Mr T. Roomey, 5-10-4 ... Mr T. Roof G. Roomey, 5-10-4 ... Mr T. Roomey, 5-10-4 ... Mr T.

1.45 YELLOW PAGES HURDLE (52,346 : 2m 7f) 

2.15 STAVELEY STEEPLECHASE (Limited Handicap: £1,20

2 11014-2 April Seventh (Mr. Meshan), R. Turnell, 8-10-12 S. Knishi 5 pf0-231 High Ken (CD) (R. Nickman), J. Edwards, 8-10-7 R. Ev 6 211210 Ballyrichard Apain (CD) (J. Webber), Webber, 9-10-7 A. Web 7 049100- Vulgan Town (D) (W. Ciffordee), G. Balding, 8-10-7 J. For 10-11 High Ken, 9-4 April Sevonth, 9-2 Ballyrichard Again, 8-1 Vulgan Town 2.45 LADBROKE HOLIDAYS HURDLE (£1,459: 2!m) 

3.15 ADVENT STEEPLECHASE (£442 : 3m)

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Wolverhampton selections

By Our Northern Correspondent 12.45 Crimson Carpet. 1.15 Traite de Paix. 1.45 CANADIUS is specially recommended. 2.15 High Ken. 2.45 Lucky Mate. 3.15 Beechwalk.

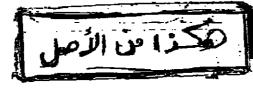
Newbury selections

By Our Northern Correspondent
1.0 Dawn Breaker. 1.30 Polymic. 2.10 The Dikler. 2.40 Isle of
3.10 Tree Tangle. 3.40 Papa Noel.

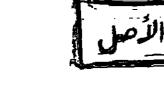


Haig Highness at 7.30.

Don't be vague. Win with Haig.







## THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

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MELLERSH & HARDING

43 ST. JAMES'S PLACE LONDON, S.W.1

Rolls-Royce

chief rebuts

criticisms of

£8 pay deal

By Ronald Faux Sir Kenneth Keith, chairman

of Rolls-Royce, the government-

owned air engine manufacturer,

counter-attacked yesterday after

ministerial criticism of the recent £8 a week pay settlement

## eceivers called by Triumph vestment and anking group

ty-based banking and inent group run by Mr G. T. Whyte, has collapsed. It nnounced last night that wards of Triumph and of ncipal banking subsidiary, Whyte & Company, have their debenture holders point a receiver. Triumph group has been

hit by the secondary bankisis caused by the plunge e equity and property the collapse of Cornhill lidated and provoked to operations at London and ky Securities and Cedar

late as yesterday there rumours, on which the declined to comment, of hiph in the form of a bid kach from Arab interests. since the group an-ed heavy write-offs and in August there have been for its future which have ed in a plunge in the price this has come down 127p to 3p over the past

umph first announced in ary this year that it had hit by the secondary bank-crisis and that it had red aid from the "life-committee of the Bank of and and the clearing banks. August sweeping manage-changes were announced involved Mr G. T. Whyte-ler of the "fringe" financoncern stepping down as man, to serve as chief nive. His place as chairman taken by Lord Chelmer, a er treasurer of the Con-

tive Party. this time, Triumph also unced losses of £19.5m g to the plunge in the erty and equity markets. e then Triumph has been tiating to sell off its assets. t made it clear that this

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ds of both companies.

revised agreement for the

n Fred Emery

hington, Nov 22

## for talks in Saudi Arabia

Triumph last night listed four reasons why the board had be come "seriously concerned" about the group's future. They include the deterioration in the economic climate in the U.K. and other countries in which the group has assets and the "effect on the successful subsidiaries of the lack of confidence in the

group as a whole". The crucial reason, how-ever, is the difficulty in selling assets on reasonable terms in view of the well known necessity of disposing of them, which has been denying the group a reasonable negotiating position."

Triumph has been trying to formulate a scheme for the reinterests of both secured and unsecured creditors and shareholders on a basis which would leave the group as a going con-cern. This could have been as an independent emity or as "part of another group."

"It has, however, proved impossible to formulate proposals which could secure the agreement of all the parties concerned, including the debenture holders", Triumph said last night.

The debenture holders have appointed as joint receivers Mr John Leslie Read and Mr Dominic Paul Morland of Price Waterhouse. It will be some weeks before the receivers are able to issue a statement about the group's assets and liabilities. The Council of the Stock Exchange has been asked to suspend quotations of Triumph

"As a result of the support operation and the consequent that they can any longer take responsibility for a continued erosion in the value of assets."

## Mr Healey

By Melvyn Westlake
Mr Denis Healey, Chancellor
of the Exchequer, will visit
Saudi Arabia for three days
next month for discussions with
government ministers in Jeddah, it was disclosed last night
Accompanying him will be Sir Accompanying him will be Sir Derck Mitchell, the most senior Treasury official on inter-national monetary affairs.

Timing of the visit is re-garded as highly significant in Whitehall circles, and would

appear to constitute a major plank in Mr Healey's oil

diplomacy.

Among Saudi dignitaries the Chancellor is expected to meet is Prince Fahd, Minister of the Interior and Deputy Prime
Minister. He may also see King
Faisal. Presumably, Shaikh
Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Oil
Minister, will also be high on

official sources would only say yesterday that Mr Healey would be discussing questions of mutual interest to both

of mutual interest to both countries.
But it seems unlikely that Mr Healey is attempting to raise a fresh loan.
It is more likely that he will be sounding out his hosts on the various proposals for recycling surplus oil revenues back to the major consumers. A number of schemes for recycling have recently been mooted, including the Chancellor's proposal for a special facility within the International facility within the International

Monetary Fund. Dr Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State, last week proposed a \$25,000m (about £10,775m) fund to help those developed nations worst affected by the oil price
The Chancellor will no doubt

be keen to get Saudi government views on all these schemes. At the same time the question of oil price is bound to be discussed

It was also revealed yesterday that Mr Harold Lever, the special financial adviser to the Prime Minister, will soon be taking up a long-standing invi-tation to visit Iran.

## Citibank lowers prime lending rate to 10 pc with its seventh cut in successive weeks

GEC loses key appeal

on profits assessment

From Fred Emery Washington, Nov 22 Further reductions in the prime lending rates were set for Monday as First National City Bank of New York today announced a lowering to 10 per cent, from 101 per cent. Several banks across the country followed suit, remain-

ing, as in past weeks, a quarter to a half point behind Citibank's trend-setting. Citibank's cut was the seventh in as many weeks and brought at the rate to its lowest point since last April. The move is evidence of the continuing

increase in money supply by the Federal Reserve.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank had signalled Citibank's move yesterday and statistics indicating the average 90-day commercial paper rate— on which the lending rate formula is calculated by Citi-bank, among others—had

among

**120m** tons

coal target

Rejection of the National Coal

Board's proposed incentive earn-

ings scheme had in no way

deflected the Government from

its commitment to an expansion

of the coal industry, Mr Alex

Eadie, Parliamentary Under

Secretary of State at the Depart-

ment of Energy, declared yes-

"Whether we considered it good or bad, the scheme was freely negotiated and the

decision democratically taken.

Now it is water under the bridge. Now is the time for new initiatives", he told delegates to a fuel policy conference organ-

ized by the Scottish TUC in

Welcoming the miners' pledge to lift output and improve pro-

ductivity so as to meet the target of 120 million tons of

coal by next April, Mr Eadie

dismissed suggestions that the Government was going to allow productive pit closures to take

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affirmed

per cent.
Banks across the country are

four-tier rate-many are still posting 101, 101 and 101 per Fed's \$1,000m error: The United States Federal Reserve system may be pursuing a slightly easier monetary policy than generally assumed by specialists in the open money

market. That possibility came to light at the regular weekly press conference of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Fed disclosed that because of a "reporting error". it had been operating under the false assumption since

Tuesday morning that the bank-ing network had \$1,000m (about £430m) more reserves than was actually the case. Also, a close analysis of statistics released by the New York Reserve Bank showed

By Business News Staff

No further legal action by the General Electric Co now

appears likely against the Price Commission over inter-pretation of the Pay and Prices

In the Appeal Court yester-

day the company lost an im-portant appeal when it was held that the commission had been right in deciding that

GEC's net profit for the purpose of establishing a reference under the anti-inflation legislation included income from investments and deposits.

The judges overruled a deci-

sion of Mr Justice Mocatta in the High Court this summer

that such income should be disregarded in determining the

Mr Kenneth Bond, deputy managing director of GEC, said last night: "My first reac-tion is I don't think we will pursue it any farther through

company's aim now

net profit margin.

the courts.'

bought about \$750m in United might not have been any change States treasury bills directly now left with what is called a from one or more foreign central banks.

Purchases of securities by the Fed adds funds to the banking system because sellers place proceeds into their commercial ank accounts.

Specialists are watching the Fed closels because its policymaking committee met last Tuesday to plot the monetary course through mid-December.
Until the Tuesday meeting, for example, the Fed appeared intent on keeping one key money-market interest rate—that on federal funds—in the

per cent to 91 per cent range.
Most analysis had thought the committee would lower its target range on federal funds rates. Their belief was jolted on Wednesday when the Fed came into the marker to absorb reserves at a time when the

The proceedings were brought as a preliminary issue to the full hearing of an action by the GEC against the commission. This hearing would have sought a series of declar-

ations as to the correct manner

of dealing, for Pay and Prices

While overruling Mr Justice

Mocatta's decision, the Appeal Court agreed with his ruling that the Price Commission's

decisions could not be chal-

quickly and fairly; its decisions

must be reasonable and in accordance with the law.

see that the commission does

its duty in these respects. They

will supervise its activities for

this purpose. But the courts will not take upon themselves the decision of matters which

"The courts have power to

and deposits.

per cent, indicating there in targets. In fact, funds even tually traded as high as 10; per cent on Wednesday.

Disclosure of the \$1,000m error, analysts said, left them believing Wednesday's Fed operations may have been a

The view of Fed watchers was also blurred by the Fed's direct transactions with one or more foreign central banks.

Specialists did note that the pound for a period was under sharp pressure against most other currencies. Thus it was likely the Treasury bills were bought either from Britain or another European nation, with the dollar proceeds being used

Pressure to settle the strike had come from all the com-pany's customers, Sir Keith said. The Government had been kept Figures released vesterday in-dicated the Fed purchased about \$750m of Treasury bills in the week ended Wednesday. continuously informed about the state of the negotiation. "They knew our intention to settle and the kind of figure we intended. I thought they accepted the inevitability of us having to settle", he said.

Asked about the social contract, he replied: "We would have preferred to settle within

have preferred to settle within the terms of the contract, but this was clearly not possible. Being realistic, we faced the facts of life. I think the Govern-ment should face the facts of

Sir Kenneth is known to be angered at the way in which the Department of Employment publicly criticized the settlement after the event.

Sir Kenneth said the five-week strike had cost the com-pany £50m in lost sales and between £12m and £15m in lost profits. He was visiting the Hillington and East Kilbride factories, where production of engines and spares has returned to normal.

He said: "Provided all goes well from now on, provided productivity rises and production flows without further interruption, I would think we will escape relatively un-harmed. But this strike will have had a bad effect on our existing customers, and potential customers, and potential customers."
The strike, which was settled

by an 58 across-the-board rise for the 6,000 production wor-kers, had threatened to ground more than 200 airlines and 50 air forces throughout the world.

"They were frightened they would not be able to keep their aircraft flying. That does not

aircraft flying. I hat does not endear you to your customers." Sir Kenneth pointed out.

There would be no redundancies at the Scottish factories of Rolls-Royce but it was clear that the productivity element in the settlement was vitally important to the division's future, be said.

he said.
"No government, no matter

#### Mr Healey will try to impress upon his hosts the need to take early action to reduce the price. constraints imposed on the group as a part of Triumph, the directors have ceased in practice to have completely independent control over the affairs of the group. The board do not feel

many's five-man board of economic advisers today recommen-ded that the mark should be

poration through a \$100m (1m) investment by Textron and restructuring of Lock-is massive bank debt was tly announced today by the

Grimshawe

is subject to a number of isos before submission to cholders of both companies ebruary. The agreement is ritical importance to Rollsce, supplier of engines for TriStar, the production line which is the hinge of the

> extron's dissatisfaction with cheed's Tristar accounting edures had held up the inal deal whereby Textron med much of Lockheed's pitalization. The deal had scheduled for the end of

principal change is that tron has relinquished its firement that Tristar firm ars be increased to 180 airrs. Now a specific number been left out—instead the corandum condition is that m orders for TriStar will be icient in the opinion of kbeed, Textron and the kheed bank to bring the I expected deliveries over next three years to a level gives reasonable expectaof continuity of the produc-

his is retained at 300 air-rs, of which 97 will have a sold by the end of the c, with firm orders likely for more, nder the terms Textro ild acquire 46.8 per cent of Lockheed common shares

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low the markets moved

5p to 115p 8p to 458p 11p to 5p 3p to 20p 7p to 57p 7p to 104p 3p to 32p

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allowed to float upward unhin-

In its yearly report, the In its yearly report, the board, known popularly as the "five wise men", said: "From a currency policy point of view it is necessary to take a basic position of not opposing for the Deutsche mark a correct market value which takes into account continuing (German) stabilization and the persistent inflation abroad."

The board said it would not conflict with the need for pru-

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January the

1p to 51p 5p to 315p 5p to 68p 1p to 4p 51p to 160p 17p to 443p

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20p to 575p

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collapsed with nearby December dropping £61; the London daily price was cut 520 to £630. Cocoa lost between £14.50 and £29 while coffee fell by up to £3.50. Copper dropped £10.50 and LME diver eased between 5p and 5.75p. Zinc lost £3. Reuters index was 10.3 lower at 1,229.8.

strongly high valuation of the Deutsche mark resulted in a strong reduction of domestic Other main points in the re-

The 1974 wage agreements raised employers' costs to a point that reduced investment plans and increased unemploy-

In new negotiations unions and employers must ease the squeeze on investment. Monetary policy in 1974 was kept very tight to fight infla-tion. A small, carefully measured easing is indicated:

#### **Further losses** in equities as account ends

after inquiry Mr Peter Grimshawe, former A further round of losses in Mr Peter Grimshawe, former chairman and managing director of Leeds-based investment banking and industrial concern Grimshawe Holdings, who was severely censured by the Takeover Panel earlier this year, yesterday confirmed that the Department of Trade has renewed his licence to deal in securities despite a Panel the equity market ended the trading account in London yesterday, bringing the total fall in market indices on the two-week period to about 12 per cent. Many shares rallied in the final hour, however, when Wall Street opened higher to close 7.63 up securities despite a Panel recommendation to withdraw at 615.30. The FT index closed 1.4 down

at 168.5, its lowest since April, 1958, while a fall of 0.89 left The Times index at 66.02

Bear closing lifted Beecham Group shares to 115p, but the shadow of the group's interim statement continued to hang ways to reason of the ways to the statement of the ways to the same of the ways to the ways to the same of the ways to the Appeal Committee, in the absence of Mr Grimshawe, concluded that marker sales in Gale Lister by its financial advisers, P. R. Grimshawe, at the time of an agreed merger with over the rest of the market.
ICI fell to 122p as the City Mount Charlotte Investments constituted a grave breach of the City code.

Mr Grimshawe said yesterday waited apprehensively for Thursday's report on third-quarter trading. Lower bullion prices brought profit-taking in the Department's recent tri-appeal committee hearing was gold shares. not an effective

The Times index : 66.02 -0.89 FT index : 168.5 -1.4

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#### would be to use the forum of the consultative document on the Prices Code, at present The legal proceedings were the Price Commission started because the Price The company was refused Commission's decision on net leave to appeal to the House of profits was blocking the company from raising prices to the House of pany from raising The investment programme would mean that faces and pits which might have closed naturally because of technical constraints would now have a new lease of life.

Berlin cartel order

By Malcolm Brown Hoffmann-La Roche Swiss-based multinational drugs group, yesterday won a limited but significant victory in the battle being waged with the German cartel authority over drug pricing.

Kämmergericht, highest court in Berlin, ruled that a West German Cartel Office order requiring the group's German subsidiary to cut the prices of the controversial tranquillizers Librium and Valium from January 1, 1975, should not come into effect at that date.

Roche, whose British affiliate, resumes its court battle against the British Governagainst the British Government's price cuts order on Monday, had been ordered to reduce the German prices of Librium and Valium by 35 per cent and 40 per cent.

The group's victory is strictly limited—the issue being whether it should be obliged to execute the order on January 1

execute the order on January 1—but in ruling that it should not, the Kammergericht raised major doubts about the sub-stance of the Cartel Office The court ruled that immediate entry into force of the office's decision was not required in the public interest.

Giving the ruling that the group need not cut its prices on lanuary 1, the court threw

January 1, the court threw doubt on three critical areas of the Cartel Office's case, First, it questioned whether Roche's position in the German tranquillizer market was based on excessive market power— the Cartel Office argued that it

on the structural peculiarities of the German market. The court also said that it was not clear whether enough

consideration had been given to the structural differences in the markets—Great Britain and Italy—which were used for comparison with the German

Finally, the Kämmergericht questioned whether the cost calculations made by the Cartel Office, particularly where it referred to Italian prices and research to Manan prices and research costs, were a valid basis for proceedings.

The final outcome of the Roche case in Germany could have far reaching effects both for the company and the Cartel Office.

If Roche loses it could find itself facing a further barrage

of price cut demands around the world. If the Cartel Office fails to win the Roche case the whole bedrock of its efforts to bring the German drugs indus-try into line could be seriously damaged.

damaged.

The German ruling comes only three days before Roche enters the High Court in London for striking our proceedings initiated by the Crown in the case in which Roche is suing the Department of Industry and the chairman of the Monopolies Commission. polies Commission. Semor officials at the group's Basle headquarters last night were clearly delighted by the German court's observations on

the case presented by the Cartel Office.

They believe these are a significant pointer to the outcome of the main cause, expected next summer, in which Roche

had abused a dominant market will challenge the whole subposition, or was merely based stance of the order.

## La Roche wins stay of 17½ pc more on CU car premiums

Commercial Union Assurance is to increase its private motor insurance premium rates by 17½ per cent from February 1 next year. The move, which will affect some 600,000 motorists, has been approved by the Department of Trade. Existing policyholders will not feel the full impact, however, until August 1, 1975.

Earlier this year Commercial Union introduced a 5 per cent rebate in order to pass on to policyholders the benefit of its improved underwriting experi-

ence on motor business.

The rebate will run for a full
12 months so that motorists who
renew their policies between February 1 and July 31 next year will pay a ner increase of only 12½ per cent. The reason for the rate increase is the spiralling cost of claims due to

#### Triumph strikers go back pending talks

British Leyland management and union representatives are to renew attempts on Monday to resolve disputes which have led to two-week strikes in the Triumph plants of Coventry and Liverpool Control room, strikers at Coventry have agreed to return on Monday for fresh negotiations. Some 4,300 production men can now be re-

In Liverpool, striking paint shop workers will also return for further negotiations on

Dockers' 25 pc claim
Talks on a big pay claim for
7,500 London dockers were adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday. It is understood that the men want a guaranteed minimum wage of £60 a weekan increase of about 25 per cent. At present they get £44.21 plus £4.40 in threshold pay-

#### ATT withdraws issue

American Telephone & Telegraph Co said yesterday it was withdrawing the \$600m debt issue scheduled to be closed on November 26. The decision was made because of unsettled market conditions.

Brokers' merger talks Stock jobbers Bisgood, Bishop and Co. and Berger and Gosschalk said last night they were holding exploratory discussions which might lead to a merger.

#### Advice to builders

tary of State for the Environment, yesterday urged builders to .concentrate more on lowpriced houses for first-time

## to shore the pound through purchases of the currency. French trade

From Charles Hargrove

France's balance of trade deficit for the month of October, without allowances for seasona

Code purposes, with interest payable on loan stock and receivable from investments year the total deficit amounts of this year the total deficit amounts to 16,400m francs. The Minister emphasized the improvement that this implied. Originally the government had foreseen a deficit of 23,000m francs for the whole year. It will be in the whole year. It will be in the region of 20,000m francs. lenged in the High Court except on points of law.

Referring to the commission,
Lord Denning, the Master of the Rolls, said: "Ir must act

These figures compare with a deficit of 1,479m francs in September. Exports amounted to

M Fourcade said he was satis-M Fourtage said he was saids-fied about the fall in raw material prices, and looked for only a very small rise, or a stabilization in oil prices next

year.
Italian deficit widens: Italy's
payments deficit for the first
eight months widened to
2,694,000m (over £1,800m) from 359,900m lire a year earlier.

## gap £124m in October

Paris, Nov 22

variations amounted to 1.350m francs (about £124m), M Fourcade, Minister of Finance, told the Senate in the budget debate this afternoon.

For the first 10 months of this

9,500m francs, and imports to 20,800m francs. The comparable figures for September were respectively 18,009m francs and 19,488m francs.

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Petrol station owners call for immediate 1p on gallon Demands on the Government for an immediate petrol price

Britain's petrol retailers, now said to be closing at the rate of 10 a day because of plunging the Government the serious profit margins, . The Motor Agents Association, which represents more abolition of maximum retail than 18,000 retail motor prices on petrol, traders—most of them operat. Alternatively, at the very ing petrol pumps-issued

warning that as the net profit

of large petrol retailers was now down to 0.6p a gallon, thousands more were likely to In a letter to Mr Denis Healey, Chancellor of the increased to an average of 5p Exchequer, and all MPs, Mr a gallon but their percentage G. A. F. Wilkes, the MAA profit to turnover was now president, said retailers were under 0.96p a gallon.

"in a state of near despair" and susceptible to appeals for militancy.
Mr Lionel Altman, the deputy

increase of 1p a gallon came president, stressed that there yesterday from leaders of was no prospect of a garage Britain's petrol retailers, now strike "but there are people who want to make all sorts of demonstrations to impress on situation. Mr Wilkes called for the

> Alternatively, at the very least, there should be a 1p a gallon interim increase. Mr Altman said that the 81p VAT increase had reduced some retailers margins by up to 0.236p a gallon. Since March, retailers' gross margins have increased to an average of 5p

Mr Anthony Crosland, Secre-

#### Grouse

In business generally too many mistakes occur and too often the perpetrators do not Receivership and liquidation course between a number of business climate and the effect a preferential claim to a "clerk, tion in the establishment of a table smooth production of the stablishment of the stablis take speedy action to put them are probably the most esoteric right. It looks, however, as if area of the accountancy profesincreasingly, deliberate sharp sion. They are likely to become practice is being passed off as a great deal less esoteric in the

Let's take motor insurancea highly price-sensitive and emotive subject. Each year with motor insurance there is far more movement from one insurer to another in search of a lower premium than there is in any other class of business.

It stands to reason, therethat the insurance brokers which advertise really low premiums receive plenty of inquiries. And here it must be added that no qualifications are necessary to set up as an insurance broker.

Anybody can call himself a roker, which, naturally, rather upsets those who maintain the highest standards.

The broker may offer an attractively low quotation, the motorist accepts and sends a cheque. In return, he receives a temporary cover note. When that expires, probably a further cover note is sent, rather than the certificate of in-surance which applies for 12 months. Even a third cover note may be sent.

Them a letter is received from the broker saying that the insurers require more premium-perhaps an extra £10 or £20-which, of course, takes away the attraction of the original quotation. Unfortunately, a motorist cannot side-step that demand; to a great extent, he is trapped.

To cancel the insurance at that stage will be expensive, because the insurers will charge premium at short period rates for the time on

On the other hand, if the motorist refuses to pay any more, the broker simply stops sending further cover notes and the motorist is left without any evidence of cover.

Where a mistake is perfectly genuine, a broker may be pre-pared to stand by the lower figure (meeting the difference himself) for the first year. Or there may be a compromise with the insurers so that, at least, a pro ratu charge is made for the time on risk.

But this kind of "deliber-are" mistake, often attribut-able to an error on the part of the broker, or the imposition of special terms by the un-derwriter, will not bring any-

practice must stopped. One hopes that if an insurer received a number of complaints about a particular broker, it would cancel that broker's agency. But, with the promises of a good volume of business probably the broker" could obtain agencies with other insurers.

No doubt one of the recogbroking organizations would expel a member for this type of conduct. But one hopes that their standards are sufficiently high to prevent such a action or more caution than ask for views on the sort of my own suggestions. To judge training which it would be person becoming a member in the first place. from past attitudes, Mrs Castle

Somehow, the insurance industry must tackle this prob-lem before it becomes worse. and her colleagues are likely to accept this sort of advice with After all, there are thousands enthusiasm-perhaps too much of brokers outside membership enthusiasm. of the recognized bodies.

## Legal snags for the liquidator

eyes of the public, however, as the industrial cash crisis be recent months, however, some comes acute in the fast areas of the law have begun approaching tax gathering

Already the High Court is flooded with winding-up peti-tions and the small band of experts who handle the bulk of the larger insolvencies are working under great pressure.

The popular view of a receiver or liquidator is that he is little more than a financial undertaker. The idea is prob-ably wide of the mark. A good receiver always undertakes the job in the hope that he will be able to salvage as much of the business as possible and maintain what he can as a going

Even when the business is how the put into liquidation, the skilled handled. exponent usually makes the best

days are long past when they were considered to be arrange-

ments for the benefit of the employer, enabling him to re-cruit and retain staff.

ged and pension provision is now generally looked upon as a form of remuneration. The

only difference between pay

and pension is that pension is a

ference is that the employer

normally puts aside money in

his pension scheme instead of

paying it out to his employees immediately.

This is the thinking behind the two subjects I have dis-

cussed recently-solvency and

disclosure of information about

schemes. In this sense, it is the employees' money which is in question, and it is right that it

should be kept safe for them

and that they should be told

where it is put and what is

This is extended, in some

people's minds, to justify active

participation by members of

pension schemes in the running

of their schemes.

The problem is the third

question to be referred by

Barbara Castle to the Occupa-

tional Pensions Board for its

advice. I have suggested that

the areas of solvency and dis-

closures justify action in future

legislation, although with con-

siderable caution to avoid harming—unintentionally—the inter-

ests of members.

It is quite likely that the

Occupational Pensions Board

will advise the Secretary of

State to do something, although

they may well recommend more

bappening to it.

The consequence of this dif-

promise for the future.

Social attitudes have chan-

Pensions

conflicting interests. That course is made smoother by the nature of the existing legislation on receivership and liquidation, which is among the most flexible in the world. In to look increasingly shaky.

case of Nation Life Insurance, the troubled life insurance arm of the tailed Stern group. This week two members of the comthe liquidation of the company resigned

If there is any single explanation for their departure, it is frustration at the intractable complexity of Nation Life's legal position. The company has been excluded from the Government's new rescue apparatus for the contains inadequate guidance on how the liquidation should be

of a bad job, steering a difficult are the changing political and laudable. The existing law allows saw a threat to their own posi-

Pension schemes are run for the board will recommend the the responsibilities of invest-

introduction of legislation to

enforce representation of mem-bers on the governing bodies

of their pension schemes and, again, the general approach of the present Gov-

ernment to similar problems in

this area suggests that they may

be thinking along these lines

idea is that, because it is the

members' money, they should control, or influence, the

control, or influence, the manner in which it is invested

and therefore take part in running the scheme. This atti-

tude is based on a number of

The most important fallacy

arises from the confusion

between the right to know what

is going on, and the right to control or influence it. I sug-

gested last time that a member

has a right to know what is

being done with his money. It is

likely to be contrary to the interests of the members, how-

ever, if they are asked to run

the investment policy of the

How many scheme members

are experts in investment? For

that matter, how many, if they

had some savings of their own,

would go round to a stockbroker

to invest the money, rather than

some similar arrangement? The

interests of the scheme members

are best served by having the best available investment

advice, and then leaving their advisers to get on with the job.

the Occupational Pensions Board

indicates that the board, at least,

are aware of this point, for they

appropriate for member representatives to undergo. The truth

which could possibly be made

available in these circumstances

The questionnaire sent out by

investment

put the money in a unit trust or

There is, however, very little

Representing your rights

and,

already.

misconceptions.

scheme.

It could happen, too, that the could properly fit a layman for

of inflation. The accountancy profession has become increasingly worried at the low level months, but the amount is of dividends received by unlimited to £200 per claimant, secured creditors in liquidations which looks ludicrous in the because of the high claims of preferential creditors, notably

At one extreme there is the claim on liquidation in respect non-preferential capacity, it may of rates and purchase tax pay enhance its position by making able by the company in the 12 offsets. That would have the months before the start of the effect of reducing the dividend liquidation; a year's corporation mittee of inspection supervising tax, with the right to choose the liquidation of the company which year; 12 months accrued national insurance contribu-tions; and 12 months PAYE What particularly concerns

soon be able to enhance its nonpreferential claims under the new Employment Bill.

The intentions of the Bill. life assurance industry. Yet the The intentions of the Bill-existing insurance legislation which aims to set up a fund

the accountants now, however.

out of which redundancy pay-ments can be paid to the work-force of a company in receiver-At the other end of the scale ship or liquidation, are entirely Triumph who understandably

It may well be said that the

majority of trustees or members

of management committees are equally lacking in investment

training and experience. This is

quite true, but in most schemes

with this sort of structure the investment decisions are largely left to the experts.

mittees or similar bodies is

far as one can tell-that the

money belongs to the members

and they should have a say in

the way in which it is invested.

What other objective could

there be? I have seen references

to the way in which the money is spent: if this means what it

says, it is based on another mis-

conception of the way in which

schemes are run. There are for-

mal rules, in all schemes, laying

down strictly the rights of the

members. There is normally no

question of deciding how to

There is an exception in the provision, under the rules of

most schemes, that benefits may

be increased above the normal scale. In almost all cases, the

cost of such extra benefits falls

The device enables the em-

ployer to increase this element

of a particular employee's remuneration, just as he may

wish to increase the salary or

wages of a particular individual.

It is quite inappropriate that

the members should have a hand in spending the employer's

which the members might reasonably have some influence

of this nature is where the

scheme produces a surplus, and

the question arises of reducing

the employer's contributions (which may have been excessively high to clear a previous

deficit, for example) or increas-

This is an area where the

provision of information is a

more appropriate way of deal-

ing with the problem than direct representation of mem-

bers on the managing body.

If the periodic report of the actuary had to be filed with the Occupational Pensions

Board for inspection on request

by scheme members and the

public, an informed, impartial

view would be available to influence the course of events.

Quite apart from all these

structure

considerations, in practice, the

schemes varies so widely that compulsory representation is just not practicable. Some large

schemes (and small ones, too)

have a single corporate trustee

who is quite independent of

There is a lot to be said for

this-and it would be quite

wrong to try to introduce mem-

ber representation to a scheme

of this sort. Many large schemes have both trustees and a com-

mittee of management, the re-

sponsibilities of the trustees be-

ing primarily fiduciary and the

management committee dealing rather with day-to-day matters.

into this wide range would be

One of the most important jobs of the Occupational Pen-sions Board (one not mentioned

educate politicians in the com-plex problems surrounding pen-

sion schemes. The question of member representation will pro-vide them with a worthwhile challenge to their ability.

quite impossible.

To fit member representation

both employer and members.

ing benefits.

management

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spend money.

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The whole point of proposing

ment.

justification for any statutory that member representatives requirement in this area. The should six on management com-

servant or workman" for wages or salary due over the past four light of today's money values.

There are fears, however, that where the Government is owed The Crown has a preferential money by the company in a to other unsecured creditors, a point that some bankers find disturbing.

That is not the only instance in which the Government has been giving the accountants cause for concern. The increase is the way the Government may in the number of work-ins poses new and difficult problems, which have been brought into focus by the muddle over the Meriden Cooperative.

> There, an early promise of government support and money ran into opposition from the Norton Villiers workers as

compering manufacturer.

The danger from the receiver's point of view has nothing to do with the politics of the situation. It is simply that once a company has become insolvent, he must have imme-diate control if there is to be any hope of salvaging the busi-

Three months of deliberations on the part of the Department of Industry could effectively kill any hopes of survival in any form. The delay, however understandable, is certainly less than fair to the members of the

cooperative.

Those are just a few of the problems that beset the receiver and liquidator. Others will inevitably come to light in the near future. For, if any prediction can be made about the economy in 1975 with absolute certainty, it is that the receivers and liquidators will be doing more business than at any time

John Plender

## Applying the test of health

may very well get the policy you need without having to undergo a medical examination. Except for very large sums assured, some life offices only ask for a medical if, for one reason or another, there is something more which they would like to know about your

Even then, provided you do not have a serious health problem, it is quite likely that you will be accepted as a first-class life at the normal premium. Most offices reckon to accept between 90 and 95 per cent of their proposals on normal terms.

Very few people get turned đown altogether on health grounds.

If you have a health problem—whether quite slight, or of more serious proportions there are some basic points to bear in mind.

Firstly, do not try to "shop around" among insurance companies on your own. The atti-tude of different companies varies quite widely. If one company wants to impose special terms, you will have to give this information to any others which you approach.
It should be better to put

yourself in the hands of responsible insurance broker. He should know which office will be best for you and you may be quoted normal terms by that company.

Of course, these terms are unlikely to be the best obtainable in the market for a firstclass life; but the more comstricter line with health and thus would not accept you on their normal terms.

If the condition is severe, an

Secondly, it's important to pick the right kind of policy. If you have some kind of impairment, insurance companies generally reckon that the adverse effect is likely to increase with age-whether you are a diabetic, have high blood pressure, are overweight, or have a chest or heart condi-

This means that you are likely to do better with an endowment policy with a maturity date at a reasonable age than a whole life policy
As an example, let's take the
case of a man of 40. If he is in fies a life office treating him as 10 years older than his real age, the life office would think

of him living to 63 or 64. Rather than pay heavily for a whole life policy, probably it would be better to take an endowment policy maturing at the age of 60 or 65.

For many people with im-pairments of one kind or another, the chief concern is often to have cover up until say, retirement. It is probably not the risk of dying a few years earlier than normal as a result of the impairment which really matters. Probably it is protection for death over a particular period, from some cause quite unconnected with the impairment, which is

With term assurance, family income benefits and the like, premium rates are highly competitive since it is only the Eric Brunet risk of death which is being covered. Underwriting has to

be strict and so do not worry if you are rated up. You might, for instance, be quite concerned if a life office wants to charge you double the normal rate for a term assurance. But the position does not look so grim if the company's normal rates are calculated on the basis that no more than two out of every 100 people will die over the

Even with a doubled premium rate, it is only four out of 100, which gives you odds of 24 to one against dying during the period of the policy. It is not, therefore, only

the health impairment which affects the premium, but also the type of policy and the period for which it will run. It is generally accepted that anybody who is overweight is reducing his life expectancy and thus may have to pay a higher premium than normal for life assurance. But life offices now allow a good deal

For instance, most offices have "standard" weights for given heights. And, in this country, they often obligingly take into account one's age as well, on the assumption that

of latitude.

weight increases with age. Certainly, a man who is heavy mainly because of large bones and muscle and whose blood pressure is satisfactory is likely to be regarded more

favourably. Anyone who suffers from mild to moderate bronchiris or asthma (without other complications) may be able to obtain petitive offices (in terms of an endowment on more or less premium) have to take a normal terms, whereas prob-

> endowment policy should be obtainable on special terms, but the terms would be very severe for a whole life policy.
> Life offices make the point that, while there is a continuing improvement in the attitude towards many impaired lives because of increased medical knowledge, new drugs and surgical procedures, they still do not know the ultimate

> long-term effects of some of

the drugs.

If the dosage is high or the treatment is long-term, a life assurance company will take into account the risks involved. A much less serious view is taken of ulcers than in the past. If, for instance, there have been no symptoms for the past three years or so, nor-mal premium rates might be

charged.

If that period of time has not yet elapsed, there might be a modest increase for the first

for one reason or another. For the chronic ulcer cases, where there is fairly constant grumbling, a life office is likely to charge a higher premium, perhaps only for the first few years. If surgical treatment has been under taken, and it appears to have been successful, there should be no real problem, although an extra premium might be charged for, say, the first five years after the operation. A subsequent article will dis

towards rather more serious impairments.

John Drummond.

Investor's Week

## Beecham's pill or Lonrho Kuwaitis 🤻

Those City pundits who were arguing that the stock marker I now hit the floor were made to think again on Wednes Disappointing news from Beecham Group and some others pus ordinary shares back to fresh lows. In terms simply of min indices, these first indications of what lies ahead in the Um Kingdom outweighed such world factors as the setback on v Street or even the signs of stress in the world currency market

No doubt there will be further unsettling news from inch in the weeks ahead. The next hurdle comes on Thursday w ICI reports on its third quarter. With the United Kingdom world outlook unsettled, the share market has no obesistractions yet, but the technical position is such that institutional investor buying could bring about a sharp re When that will happen is still anybody's guess.

One of the few firm market spots in recent weeks has been conrho, partly owing to the sugar price which daily seems to reach fresh peaks, but more recently because of the Kuacaiti involvement. A few of their petrodollars have been invested in the purchase of eight million new shares at a price of just over 76n, which places a useful base under the share price.

The market is expecting Lourho to announce pretax profits around the £45m level for the year to September this year, with more to come in the current year. The problem now is how to equate in market terms the Middle East stake, amounting to about 14 per cent of the equit<u>v,</u> against a near total absence of United Kingdom institutional support.

Certainly, with sugar likely to remain firm for the next eight months and until the first estimates of the 1975 European beet harvest arrive, and also with an increasing cash flow from the gold interests, Lonrho should be able to ride the market better

But it would be helpful if Lonrho was to give some positive indication as to its objec-tives in the Middle East and North Africa with the preliminary figures due on December 10, rather than wait for the full report. Meanwhile shareholders should obviously retain their investment irrespective of the fact that the Department of Trade has still to produce its report on Lonrho after the bitter boardroom dispute last



Lourho's architect, Re Tiny "Rowland."

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#### Bill Taylor's first gamble

Buy equities now? Bill Taylor was musing midweek as the index appeared to fall inexorably to new depths. It seemed that his "double or quits" policy on his £5,000 of risk capital could end up with the accent

very much on the latter. But then he began to consider cash flow, which is runni the opportunities for the brave a rate of about £10m, help souls who may latch on to stocks which would provide stability in terms of the share price, a run-ning vield roughly sufficient to will further unwind as combat inflation and yet be among the leaders when the way through.
economy does begin to revive. But the fun And even in these markets there are such shares held down artificially by extraneous nontrading factors, which, if removed, could lead to a useful short-term capital gain.

The news during the week that London Australian and General was being restructured after the property debacle prompted Bill to look at some of the other Jessel affiliates-and by good luck the Johnson & Firth Brown accounts came to

hand. One of the salient Jessel factors here is that the investment in Jessel itself, worth £1.1m at book value, has been completely written off as part of the overall £3m provision against the general market decline. The other is outside the accounts. It is likely that the Jessel stake in JFR, amounting to 34.8 per cent and worth £5.6m at present, will be placed within the next couple of months with the institutions,

thus removing the uncertainty.

Such a move in more normal times might well be expected to raise the starting gate on a bid scramble for a highly desirable property, although any takeover bid for JFB would not only re-quire the blessing of the Office of Fair Trading, but probably Brussels, too, and even the unions.

Bill, however, is prepared to no more than an outside chance and reckons that the group has interesting possibilities on pure interesting possibilities on pure and simple trading grounds.

from deposit account on Dece Henry Thornton, meanwhile, has bought himself £2,360 Treasury 9 per cent 1980, paying £84 5/16. With costs, include VAT, amounting to £11.40, the deal has set him back by 1th

#### Unit trusts performance

UNIT TRUSTS: Growth and Specialist Funds (progress this year and in the past three years). Unitholder Index, 1050.0; fall from December 31, 1973: 32.7.

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M & G Compound	-26.6	~ 20.2	Jascot Compound	-44.7	-46.8				
Stratton F	-27.8	-35.6	Trident Perf		-41.0				
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Bridge Capital				-45.5	-54.2				
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National West Cap	<b>−29.1</b>	-37.3	Abbey Capital	-46.0	_				
Coyne Growth	-30.7	-40.8	Confed Gro	~46.9	_				
M & G Recovery	-31.1	-7.6	P & M Growth	-47.6	-58.1				
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A: Change since December 31, 1973; income excluded offer to offer.

B: Change over three years to November 21, 1974; income included offer to bid.

M: Trust valued monthly.

F: Trust valued every two weeks

Statistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2.

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## Viwqivelopment gains: who ll have to pay?

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the community.' To put it another way, the - Finance Bill appeared object is to tax at a higher a ing-another example rate that part of the capital gain that can be said to arise

from the value of planning Many private residences will be excluded from the tax by reason of the fact that a deve-lopment gain can only arise oposals in the 1974 where the transaction is liable to capital gains tax. So the individual's only or main resi-dence is exempt, including, of

> Similarly, transfers between husband and wife living together will not attract the

Although a second home may be liable to capital gains tax it does not follow that it will necessarily have a development gains tax liability. It certainly will not do so where the individual president individual receives no more than the "current use value" of the property on a sale.
"Current use value"

"Current use value" is, broadly, the market value cal-culated on the assumption that it is unlawful to carry out any material development of the

Having said that, we are left with the 64,000 dollar question: what is "material develop-ment"? The basic definition is "the making of any change in the state, nature or use of the land", but there are a number of important exceptions for the owner-occupier.

The maintenance, alteration or enlargement of the house is not material development so long as the cubic content of the original (ascertained by external measurement) is not exceeded by more than one tenth. Nor is the rebuilding of a house, again provided that the cubic content of the original is not exceeded by one

tenth. So the individual who completely knocks down his house and rebuilds it will not be in-volved with a development gain on a sale at normal mar-ket value provided the cubic content of the original is not exceeded by more than one-tenth. If the house were to be replaced by a different type of building, for example, a shop, this would not come within the exemption, in other words it would constitute material deve-

To take ano 'er example, on the sale of a plot of land the sale proceeds may be inflated because planning permission has been obtained or because it is expected that planning permission will be obtained. In such a case the sale proceeds will exceed current use value of the land and a development gains tax liability will have to be considered.

Remember, though, if the gain is exempt from capital gains tax it will be exempt from development gains tax as course, a house that is occu-pled rent free by a dependent

Where a house is a person's sole or main residence for only part of his period of ownership a portion of the gain is liable to capital gains tex, and it fol-lows that it will also be liable

to development gains.

There is a special exemption for individuals where the disposal is "small", that is, where the net proceeds for a tax year, after the deduction of tax year. selling expenses, do not exceed £10,000. If the disposal proceeds are between £10,000 and £20,000 there is marginal relief.

If none of the exemptions

apply, the first step in working out a development gain is to calculate the capital gain. Part of the capital gain will be treated as development treated arrived at by taking the smaller of a number of calculations—and will be taxed as income, which means tax is payable at the basic rate and higher rates, ranging from 33 to 83 per cent for the current

Although the development gain is not technically "earned" income, it is specifi-cally excluded from the 15 per cent investment income sur-charge. The other part of the development will be liable at the normal capital gains tax rates, with a maximum of 30

The development gains tax rules affect disposels after December 18, 1973, but there are transitional provisions if there is written evidence of an arrangement to sell before that

Those who own a house abroad will be relieved to hear that a disposal of land and buildings ourside the United Kingdom will not give rise to a development gain.

Vera Di Palma

Motor Insurance

## A broker's dual responsibility

If an unbiased, and expert, opinion is needed about motor insurance, this will come from an insurance broker who has no particular axe to grind. In Theory, he knows the terms being offered throughout the market, and can make the best arrangements for a particular individual.

In practice, of course, it does not necessarily work out quite like that. Most broking and, as a result, the value firms deal actively with a com-paratively limited number of motor insurers.

And the question of commis-sion should not be overlooked. Some insurers pay more than others and many brokers con-sider it uneconomic to place business with those paying commission at the lower rates.

Although a broker uses his skills for the benefit of his client, he is in a curious position in that his client does not directly pay him—whether by means of a fee or a commis-

though this is the first t our of this stable, Scottish itable has been managing cy-holders's funds for some He is different, therefore, He is different, therefore, from an accountant who charges you a fee for bactling with the Inspector of Taxes on your behalf, or an estate agent who takes a cut from the price at which he manages to sell your house. An insurance broker's remuneration is paid by the insurers with whom the ther newcomer in the borized unit trust field is the by the insurers with whom the business is placed and, for s Fund: This will invest in ted Kingdom-based com-ties which derive a signimotor insurance, it is simply a fixed rate of commission on

each premium. m abroad either through ex-ting or from overseas-based rations. The unit trust will 1 for a combination of capital In theory, therefore, the higher the premium, the better it is for the insurance broker. But an insurance broker could not hope to stay in business for long if he attempted to place business with the companies charging the highest Syndall believes that United igdom investors at present in to participate in overseas

premiums. Even so, the cheapest is not om doing so by the high level the investment dollar preum or by the exchange rate ks of back-to-back finance. First subscription day is cember 11 and the unit trust leave an estimated comalways the best. A low premium may signify poor administration or a claims department which has to cut every claim to the bone. Or the security of the company

may not be as good as one would like. Nevertheless, while a broker should be on your side in selecting suitable insurers, at times he is on the side of the

insurers. Certainly, there is plenty of scope for difficulty. Sometimes, for instance, a broker may help to complete a proposal form—especially proposal where the form is long and the

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all in the FT Actuaries allhare index. motorist concerned is not very form-minded. This is where mistakes can arise.

The broker may not put the question to his client very well, or he may mishear the answer. Or he may run through the questions, phrasing them in such a way that be

As motor insurance becomes more complex, an increasing number of motorists are not accepting the first policy offered to them. Or, if they in this way, his client may be thankful to sign it, without reading it all through, since the broker is an expert of years, they are quite prepared to move if more attractive terms, with good security, are obtainable elsewhere.

If an unbiased and expert The motorist signed it and he is thus responsible for the information given. Any misstatement can result in a claim being turned down.

If a proposal form is filled If a proposal form is filled up by a broker, he is, therefore, acting as your agent, and you are responsible if he gets it wrong. There are, however, times when the broker is the agent of the insurers (apart from when he collects the premium), so that the insurers have to stand by any mistake which he has made.

For instance, brokers have authority from insurers to issue cover notes. They can, therefore, accept business for

therefore, accept business for the insurers and put them "on

risk".
Naturally, insurers try to be careful about those to whom they give this authority and usually issue copious instructions about the types of risk which can be accepted on their behalf and those which must not be accepted without their

specific approval.

But if you go to a broker's office and come our with an insurer's cover note, you do not know whether the broker had the insurer's authority to issue it to you are not approved. issue if to you or not—particu-larly if you should have been unlucky enough to have had a somewhat chequered driving career in the past.

But rightly or wrongly, the broker has issued you with a cover note and, if necessary, the insurers will have to stand by it. If,

The whole area of a broker's

responsibility is fraught with complications, since he is a genuine intermediary, acting at different times for each party to a contract of insurance. Not so very long ago, in the Court of Appeal, Lord Justice Scarman (whose father was a Lloyd's broker) stressed that insurance business is a complicated affair and that different rights and liabilities are assumed by brokers in dif-ferent spheres of that business. In particular, he thought that there is no certainty that the rights and liabilities of a

broker dealing with a company are the same and co-existive with the rights and liability of a broker dealing with a Lloyd's underwriter. That may not be very helpful in a particular case, but it does show that the position is very far from straightforward.

Any unfavourable information which he has about one may be used against one when he is acting in the insurers' interests, such as deciding whether or not to accept the business on their behalf.

## No half-year payout by BSG as profits slump by £750,000

By David Mott cut-ever trading period profits of BSG International (the new style for the Bristol Street Group) slumped from £1.02m to £251,000 in the half to June 30 and the dividend is omitted

The group has been forced to provide over £150,000 to cover a loss from fraud involving "intimidationof staff and arson" at one of its subsidiaries. But all the indications are that the scene is becoming brighter and clearer, though tahe road ahead will not be

The decisive factor in the slump was interest which more than doubled from £1.2m to

Going through its most diffi- trading profit up from £2.24m to £3m from turnover of £49.9m (39.6m). The attributable is down from £531,000 to £57,000.

Referring to its decision to pass the interim to finance increased working capital, estpecially stocks, the board says a final will depend on results and the climate then prevailing. Last term's total was 3.13p.

Given improved supplies and industrial harmony the retail operations should make a good recovery, but the component companies will depend on total rebicles production. The trend towards the more expensive inertia seat belts will benefit

#### 'Laundries' in farming

Announcing a string of pro-osed acquisitions following the uspension of dealings a fort-night ago. Provincial Launderies Old Park Farm is based near posed acquisitions following the suspension of dealings a fortnight ago, Provincial Launderies seek to increase its share capital from £250,000 to £5.5m. stantial" bank facilities will be available and it is also expected that the board will shortly be reinforced.

The acquisitions involve chiefly Old Park Farm, where a process of artificial insemination produces a purebred calf, plus "something under 10 per cent" of Wadham Stringer, an indus-

ADI shares fall

on monopolies

reference The share price of AD International fell by 13p to 51p yesterday following news that the bid for this dental manufacturing group from Dentsply International, a major United States dental manufacturing was being referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission by the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection.

One condition of Dentsply's offer, worth about £14m, was no reference to the commission and the other is recommendation by the ADI board. Shareholders have been advised to bold on to

H & L Rubber seek tax move to Malaysia

world outside France) is housed there. A Canadian company,

Alberta Purebred Cattle Imports, bought the herd from the previous chairman.

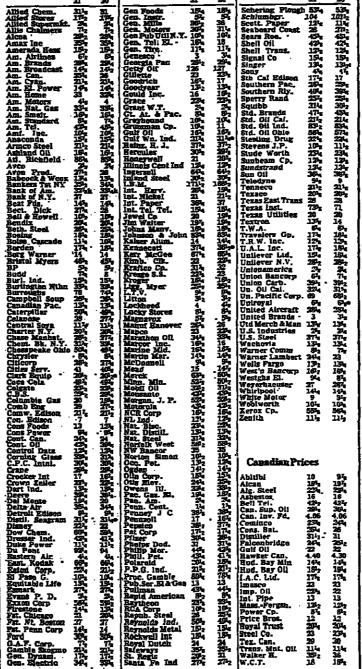
If carried through, proposals by Highlands & Lowlands Para Rubber to transfer its tax and exchange control residence to Malaysia will mean its shares being designated foreign currency securities. Thus H&L will no longer account for ACT on its dividends, and United Kingdom residents will not receive the tax credit. Future dividends will be paid in Malaysian dollars.

Pay date of the interim declared on October 17 will be deferred from January 5 to

Wall Street

levels. At noon the Dow Jones industrial average was 7.20 up at 615.77. Yesterday the Dow Jones industrial average fell 1.02 to 608.57, after being down more than five points earlier.

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Atlanta Batt Inv (10p) 0.59
BSG Int (10p) Int Nil
Caird (Dundee) (25p) Int 1.45
Chesterfield Props (25p) Int 1.04
Creflon Hidgs (10p) Int 1.04
Crown Zellerbach (\$5) Qly 45.05
Hartwells (25p) Int 1.5
Medminster (10p) Fin 1.25
Revnolds Metals Qly 25.05
Robt Riley (5p) Int 0.26
§ Cents. \* Agency correction. Volume totalled 13,820,000 shares compared with 12,430,000 on Wednesday. New York, Nov 22.—Wall Street stocks were moderately higher early today, but below initial



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New York silver down 16.50c

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132,0-136.0c; March, 132,0-136.0c. CROSSBRED — Spot 67.5c nominal; Dec, 65.5-71.0c; March, 71.0-76.5c; May, 75.0-77.5c; Duy, 75.0-77.5c; Oct, 75.0-77.5c; Duy, 75.0-77.5c; Oct, 75.0-77.5c; Duc, 74.0-78.0c; March, 71.5-78.5c. CHICAGO SOYABEANS, — SoyAbeans and oil closed at lower limits in most anomins. SOYABEANS, — Jan. 738'sc; May, 766'sc; July, 750'sc; May, 766'sc; July, 757'sc; May, 766'sc; July, 137'sc; Soy1, 72'sc; Nov, 757'sc; May, 766'sc; July, 137'sc; Soy1, 766'sc; July, 137'sc; Soy1, 766'sc; July, 137'sc; Soy1, 766'sc; July, 138'sc, Dec. 469.80c; Jan. 472.60c; March. 178.80c.
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## Streeters omit interim after loss

Shareholders of the public £528,000. There were no dealing works group, Streeters of profits.

Godalming, are not being paid Of the profit, tax takes an interim dividend this year, £77,000 against £231,000, and against 1.42p a year ago. This follows a loss of £493,000 for the half year to June 30, compared with a profit of £208,000 on sales down £1m to £2.9m. On the brighter side, the

board does expect to pay a final if the present trend continues. The group has traded profitably during the second half and the liquid position is strong. The board believes the interim loss will not diminish future pros-

The loss was attributable to inflation and government cut-backs on public works. The first resulted in further losses on fixed-price contracts while the second meant the delay and then cancellation of almost haif the group's order book, leading in turn to a 60 per cent fall in turnover and a big shortfall in the recovery of overheads and the under-utilization of plant. In the second half, some of

the delays on contracts have been lifted and new contracts with price fluctuation clauses been secured. Confirmation is awaited of a number of con-tracts worth a total of £4m, where tenders have been

Cuckfield, Surrey, and has an ovum transfer unit which is now fully operative. The work consists of super-ovulating exotic Smaller margins jolt Caird (Dundee)

cattle, later implanted into ordinary commercial stock. A heard of Blonde d'Aquitaine cattle (one of the largest in the Inability to pass on higher costs is the prime cause of midyear downturn in profits by Caird (Dundee), space dyers of yarns for carpets, etc.

The shares dived 9p to 191p yesterday on news that taxable profits in the half to Septem-ber 28 had fallen 39 per cent to 2253,000 through lower margins. While the "net" was £90,000 smaller at £120,000, the interim dividend is being raised from 1.25p to 1.45p.

Chesterfield Props

Chesterfield Properties had a difficult time in the half year to June 30. Taxable profits tumbled by almost 71 per cent to
£148,000 after charging higher
debenture and other interest charges of £798,000 against

The nine months to October
31 net earnings of Hudson's Bay
Company rose 11 per cent to
charges of £798,000 against
\$6.63m (£2.88m). But some

Of the profit, tax takes £77,000 against £231,000, and after a transfer from capital reserve of £148,000 (£91,000) net profits emerge at £219,000 (£363,000). The interim dividend is 1.04p against 1p. The group is London-based and 23 of its subsidiaries and its 18 associated companies are engaged exclusively in property investment, development

Gen Mining buy 1m Union Corp

General Mining has increased its stake, including the holdings of its two associates, to over 23 per cent of the Union Cor-poration equity following the purchase of over 1m shares yesterday through W. Greenwell, brokers, While the details will be

announced officially on Mon-day, it is thought the shares were bought at prices below the \$6.92 paid on Wednesday, writes our Mining Correspondeat.

It is felt that GM may have further purchases in mind with an eventual target of just under 30 per cent of UC.

There is now a major question mark over whether Gold Fields will return and raise its

Fields will return and raise its present offer which runs until January 25. UC shares rose 17p to 443p yesterday.

Hutchison denial

Hongkong, Nov 22.--Mr James Selwyn, Hongkong Securities commissioner, said today there was absolutely no truth in a rumour here that shares of Hutchinson International were to be suspended, or that an official investigator of the company's affairs was to be appointed. Hutchinson shares fell sharply today.—Reuter.

Hudson's Bay up 11 pc In the nine months to October

total 0.59

20/12 — 5.25 20/12 175.0\$ 130.0\$

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Latest dividends

1.5 1.25

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

slackening in the Canadian economy and inflationary pres-

sures suggests the final quarter

may not sustain this advance, the company says. Sales were up from \$542.6m to \$678m and earnings from 43 cents to 48 cents.

#### Price Co goes to Abitibi

The short, sharp tustle for control of Price Co, the Canadian paper group, is over-Abicibi Paper emerges with the 51 per cent of the shares it wanted, secured by its new offer of \$25 cash a share, and sealed by the withdrawal of the rival \$20 bid by Consolidated Bathurst, a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada.

The 51 per cent holding cost \$125m (£54m). Abitibi at first sought 49 per cent at \$18 a share. This was countered by the bid from Consolidated, which wanted to add to the stake of 17 per cent in Price which it acquired from Asso-ciated Newspapers in a shareexchange deal.

Mr R. Hilton's £55,000 dismissal claim

Roadships, the former Ralph Hilton Transport Services, which revealed a loss of £435,000 in the first-half, has made a full-time loss of £985,000 pre-tax, against a loss of £839,000. Turnover fell from £8.9m to £7.9m. There is again

no dividend. Meanwhile Mr R. Hilton, former director, has claimed com-pensation of £55,000 for ter-mination of his service contract. No provision was made for contesting the claim.

#### Wormalds Walker omits interim

Reduced demand in some sectors and a continued labour shortage in other areas has meant that taxable profits of the Wormalds Walker & Atkinson woollen textile group have fallen short of budget and reached only £24,000, against £97,000 last year. This also reflects the provision made in the valuation of stocks, which the board considers prudent in view of the fall in raw material values. There is no interim, against 0.62p a year ago. Turnover rose from £2.8m to £3.07m.

CATEL TRUST At extraordinary meeting resolu-tion covering acquisition by Carel of entire issued share capital of Jessel Britannia group was

ALFRED WALKER
In six mooths to June 30 turnover £1.7m (£1.99m) and profit
£111,000 (£178,000). Trading shows

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## Estimated commencing yield 10%

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## FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

## Account ends with further losses

The last day of the Budget press reception for Beecham's another busy session, with share gains, but among insurances account brought further losses figures, which was more san prices at first rising on market "Royal" steaded to 123p. in share prices, as the market guine than the marker's. rumours that nationalization of squared up the list of major companies which must soon follow Beecham Group into the company results table. But ICI, whose third-quarter statement, due on Thursday, and Vosper lost 2p to 63p. companies which must soon folselling was very light and the market courage, held a level of final hour brought a technical rally which had a substantial falling back to 121p, before weakened in this trade. But effect on market indices, if not to 122p. on individual share prices. An unchanged Minimum Lending cluded Distillers (81½p) and Rate helped to steady market Bowater (81p), although both on individual share prices. An

The FT index, down to 166.5 at one time, closed a ner 1.4 off at 168.5, a low point since April 6, 1958. The Times index. at 66.02, shed 0.39. Recorded bargains, at 6,109, were above recent levels, but the total in-The day opened with a tech-nical rally, helped along by the

rising to 115p.

rallying in the closing minutes Dimplex Industry recovered to

benefited at the close from a steadier tone on Wall Street. But a fall of 4p to 137p in shares in Reed International re-flected the general weakness of the paper and printing section, where newsprint shortages and rising costs raise fears for the

Shipbuilding issues

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Bid Offer Yield

Beecham shares found support the industry would come sooner

than expected, but fading later.

Stores gave ground and food shares looked unhappy in the face of a batch of impending trading statements. Tesco (24p) and Sainsbury (78p) fell back, while Reckitt & Colman (126p) suffered again from rumours that a rights issue was planned. But J. Lyons "A" (58p) held steady ahead of next week's

cluded a significant carry-for-ward from the previous session.

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Trading news lowered Gt Portland Estates.

Gold shares fell back in the wake of lower bullion prices but rallied later under Wall Street influence. President Brand (£22), FS Geduld (£24) and Pres. Steyn (£19), closed 50p or so lower. Oils steadied in the final hour also with Wall in the final hour, also with Wall Street help.

Equity turnover on November 21, £41m (11,626 bargains). 21, £41m (11,626 bargains).
Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph,
Union Corp., ICI, Cons. Goldfields, Burnah Gil, Shell, Bats,
Gt. Univ. Strs. "A", Lonrho.
National Westminster and
General Electric.

Gilts were steadier, but business was at low levels. Senti-ment was helped by unchanged Minium Lending Rate and a further United States prime Bank shares gave up early rate reduction.

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**Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds** 

Issues & Loans

#### \$110m from Arab oil producers

An international banking group has privately placed loans with Arab oil-producing countries totalling \$110m on behalf of French institutions.
Of the total, \$50m was for the
French Atomic Energy Commission, and \$50m for Banque Francaise du Commerce Francaise du Commerce Exterieur. The two loans are for seven years with a coupon of 10 per cent. Both were priced at 97.25 per cent. The banking group was led by Credit-Suisse, White Weld, and Banque Française de Depot.

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#### December sugar collapses £61

COLLADSES £61

There was a big shake out in London SUGAR prices yesterday with the near December position collapsing £61 a ton. Profit-taking and long liquidation met only scattered scale down buying and jobber covering.

A limit down opening in New York prompted a complete withdrawal of buyers in London and by the close all positions were offered at the lower limit with 138 lots in the pools.

Apart from December the rest of the board was £30 to £41 down. The London daily price was reduced £20 to £630 a long ton.

In actuals dealers said there were no bids at Thursday's Peruvian tender which was not surprising considering the current uncertainty on futures markets. It was also rumoured that latest Anstralia/Japan sngar negotiations involved around £00,000 tomnes annually for at least five years and prices mentioned were around £250 a tomne.

The closing tone was weak.—Dec. £575.00-85.00; March. £601.00 limit down seller: Nav. £582.00 limit down seller: Nav. £582.00 limit down seller: Dec. £465.50 limit down seller: Dec. £465.60 limit seller: Dec

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TUHGSTEN ORE.—Minimum 65 per cent. £37.50-£11.50 a metric ton of 22.04lb.

RUBBER closed quietly steady.—Dec. £2.25-75p per Alio; Jan. 22.70-23.10p; Jan. starca. 25.20-24.00p; April: June. 25.70-24.00p; July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 26.15-20p; Jan. starca. 25.20-24.00p; July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 26.15-20p; Jan. Marcn. July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 26.15-20p; Jan. Marcn. July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 25.25-25p; Jan. Marcn. July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 25.25.20p; Jan. Marcn. July. \$ept. 35.00-4.5p; Oct. Dec. 25.25.20p; Jan. Marcn. States Phys States 2.00-6.21.0p; July. 169.0-73.0p; May. 169.0-73.0p; Dec. 153.0-0-1.0p per Alio. Marcn. 163.0-65p; May. 169.0-73.0p; Dec. 153.0-0-1.0p per Alio. Marcn. 163.0-65p; May. 169.0-73.0p; Dec. 150.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; Dec. 1525.50 nominal long ton. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; March. 170.0-73.0p; Dec. 1525.50 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1525.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1525.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. Dec. 1520.60 nominal long ton. Cal. 165 Dundec Dalsec Nov. 165 Dundec Dalsec Dundec Dalsec Nov. 165 Dunde

Limit on Swiss francs

Swiss National Bank will require commercial banks to limit forward sales of Swiss francs to non-residents in November to the amount outstanding on Oct 31. Banks exceeding this amount will have to explain their actions, the central bank said.

NE TIMBER
Under reorganization company
will change name to NET Ltd and
become holding company. MARSHALL MORGAN & SCOTT Pentos now has 814,000 shares (22.3 per cent).

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#### Dollar again falls sharply

The dollar fell sharpis forcign exchanges yesten First National City E nouncement of a 10 prime rate, a general interest rates and an reluctance by central intervene on the dolla sent the currency tumb

Many operators turned from Swiss francs, folk trading restrictions on I thus boosting the German against the dollar. Marks climbed to 2.48 the dollar from the night's 2.5300, later eato 2.4900 after Europe clo trading had followed it quiet Friday pattern, a transactions had had c

tionate effects on the rate Sterling declined to down 10 points from night's \$2.3215 and an or \$2.3245, and lost heavily i as it tumbled with the d effective rate worsened per cent against the major currencies from cent overnight. Gold fell 50 cents, to

**Spot Position** 

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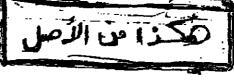
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### in the discount market yesterday to inject extra liquidity by buying a moderate amount of Treasury bills direct from discount houses, market sources said. The Bank's action—estimated at between £20m and £50m—proved insufficient to offset the market shortage, leaving run-down balances to be carried forward to next Monday, the sources noted. The market had opened with surplus balances brought forward overnight, but during the day money was drained from the sys-tem by heavy income tax payments and the usual Friday outflow of

Discount market The Bank of England intervened

Secured call loan rates closed in a wide range between 3 and 11 per cent after opening between 101 and 11 per cent, while weekend rates for unsecured interbank sterling deposits closed around 12 per cent after 10] per cent earlier.

#### Money Market Rates

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11½% (Last changed 20 9-74) Clearing Bank Bask Base 1256 Discount 20k Loans fo Weekend: Open 11 (Close 11 Week Fixed: 107841 Treasury Bills (Dis v) Seiling . -2 genths 10<sup>13</sup>16 -3 months 10<sup>13</sup>

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#### The Times Share Indices

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interim turnover £1.95m (£1.45m) giving pre-tax of £155,000 ROBERT RILEY

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## ed Janio Apram-t e in parentheses. Ex dividends. Tender, a £10 p.id. b Nil paid.

Interim pre-tax £47,000 (£35,000); dividend 0.26p (0.25p),

© Demands deposits. 11 % % £10.000 and over. \* 7-day deposits in excess of £10.000 up to £25.000 10 % over £25.000 10 % %.

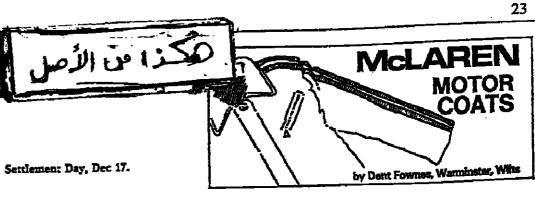
Bank Base Rates

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Stock Exchange Prices

## Still nervous

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin Monday. Dealings End Dec 6. § Contango Day, Dec 25. Settlemen: Day, Dec 17.



House of Commons

In a statement on the Eirmingham bomb incidents, MR ROY JENKINS, Home Secretary (Bir-

mingham, Stechford, Lab), said-It is clear that the IRA are inten-

sifying their campaign of indis-criminate murder. We are resolved

to use all the available resources

to assist the police and the security services in their determination to

frustrate it and protect innocent

I am considering urgently whether emergency legislation could assist in this task. (Cheers.)

I have so far accepted the view which was also accepted by the previous administration, that the

previous administration, that the proscribing of organizations would not help and might hinder security operations. This aspect apart, however, which I will reconsider urgently and rigorously, there are certain security measures which would justify emergency legislation in the present interest ages.

In the present circumstances.

I propose to make a further and more detailed statement on Monday with a view to asking Parliament to pass such legislation next

week.
SIR KEITH JOSEPH (Leeds,
North-East, C)—This country must
not allow a victory for terrorism.
The Government's success against

The Government's success against terrorism will depend upon them demonstrating, in all their policy, the will to win. (Cheers.)

The public just will not understand a failure to ban the IRA. There may be finely balanced reasons on both sides, but if the Conserment decide not to ben the

reasons on both sides, but if the Government decide not to ban the IRA there will be a heavy responsibility upon Mr Jenkins to satisfy the public why that decision has been made. The public would be wrong to believe that the majority of the Irish in this country have sympathy with what is going on. The majority of Irish are as dismayed and perhaps more registrated because of what is

mayed and perhaps more frightened because of what is

frightened because of what is happening even than we are.

MR JENKINS—There is no question of our submitting to a victory for terrorism. We are also determined to demonstrate the will to win. I recognize that it seems paradoxically ridiculous to many people in this country that the IRA should be allowed to be a legal organization, and I will take this fully into account.

It is a difficult decision as

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members of the previous auminis-tration will recognize. If the advice is firmly that by the other course I should be to some extent endangering the security opera-tion or that it would be positively harmful from this point of view I think I accept what Sir K. Joseph says. The onus of proof should now be upon those who believe that a ban would not help, to convince me of this and then, so

lent between this community and

MR TIMOTHY RENTON (Mid Sussex, C) moved: "That this House considers that the holding

of national reference to decide issues of importance runs contrary to the principle of British parliamentary democracy and will

represent an abdication by MPs of the responsibilities they are elected to perform."

He said that if referends were introduced they would have a profound and lasting effect on the relationship between MPs and the

electorate and on the legislative sovereignty of the House. Those who thought that national referenda could not be binding on the government of the day were kidding themselves.

Once the principle of holding

referenda had been introduced it was plain that pressure groups from within and without Parliament would demand further referenda from successive governments.

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What tended to happen in a referendum was a manipulation of the electorate in order to obtain the answer which the Government of the day desired. MPs who believed the sole responsibility of the executive was to Parliament and of Parliament being to the country should have the courage to band together to promote the belief that referenda should not become part of the political way of life of this country.

MR JAY (Wandsworth, Battersea, North, Lab) said that it was extraordinary that somebody who objected on grounds of high principle to a referendum, was prepared to vote for the European Communities Bill which handed over a large part of the powers of this Parliament to outside bodles.

Byen in the proper way.

If it was agreed that Britain's membership of the EEC required the full hearted consent of the British people then the referendum must be one designed to ascertain whether there was full hearted consent. It could not be a referendum designed to ascertain whether there was majority consent.

must be one designed to ascertain whether there was full hearted consent. It could not be a referendam designed to ascertain that it should be taken freely by the British people through the ballot box. They would regard the decision as binding on the Government of a referendum. If the issue were put to the people in a general election this would result not only in a divided Labour Party but a divided Tory Party too, but the people should be

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## Price Commission's draconian powers

By the Counter-Inflation Act, 1973, Parliament had given the Price Commission draconian powers to fight inflation. In the making of its decisions it had to act quickly, fairly, reasonably and legally. While the courts would supervise its activities to see that it did its duty, they would not take upon themselves the decision of matters, such as original findings of fact, which Parliament had left to the commission for deter-

The Court of Appeal, in reserved judgments, dismissed an appeal by the General Electric Co Ltd from the decision of Mr Justice Mocatta on July 17 that the court had no jurisdiction to make original findings of fact on matters arising under paragraphs 57 and 58 of the Price Code and that it could not be said that no reasonable body could conclude that the interest on loan stock issued by GEC as consideration for acquiring share-holding in other companies was not an expense of financing their

rading operations.

A cross-appeal by the commission against the judge's decision that interest on long-term and short-term investments was not

provides: "Prices should be de-termined so as to secure that net profit margins, as defined in para-graph 58, do not exceed the aver-age level of the best two of the last five years of account of the unit to which net profit margin control applies ending not later than April 30, 1973 (the reference level)."

Paragraph 58 reads: " Net fit margin means the margin of net profit expressed as a percentage of sales or turnover. Net profit means the net profit, determined in accordance with generally accep-ted accounting principles consist-ently applied by the enterprise concerued, which arises from trading operations within the control after taking into account all expenses of conducting and financing them, including depreciation and interest as defined in paragraphs 28 and 31, but before deducting corporation as or income tax." ion tax or income tax."

Mr Leonard Lewis, QC, and Mr
L. J. Libbert for GEC; Mr T. H.
Bingham, QC, Mr Denis Henry
and Mr M. J. Lerego for the com-

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that inflation had put our financial system in peril. To fight it Parliament had passed the Counter-Inflation Act, 1973, to control prices so that they should not rise too high. A code had been enacted which set limits to enacted which set limits to prices. It was to be implemented by the Price Commission, which was given powers for that pur-

The commission could allow rice increases when costs price increases when costs increased. If for example, a manufacturer had to pay more for wages, or new materials, or more rent or rates, he could pass on the increases to the purchaser. "Allowable cost increases" were calculated by taking the cost of making a particular unit of output as at the base date. April 30, 1973: and then allowing the manufacturer to increase the selling price in the same proportion.

By means of a "reference By means of a "reference level" the commission could from making a greater level of profit than he did in the base period, in the five years before April 30, 1973. The "reference than he did in the base period, in the five years before April 30, 1973. The "reference than the five than the fiv level" was based on the "net profit margin." On one side were the expenses of the trading operations of the whole enter-prise. That included the costs of labour and expenses, and also the expense of conducting and finan-cing the trading operations,

General Electric Co Ltd v Price
Commission

Before Lord Denning, Master of
the Rolls, Lord Justice Roskill and
Sir John Pennycuick

directors' salaries, overheads and
the like. On the other hand were
the receipts from all sales. The dividends distributed, etc. The "net profit "having been ascertained in cash terms, its extent was measured by the "mean profit margin" by taking the proportion which the net profit bore to the sales. If the sales were film and the net profit and the net profit and the net profit and the net profit was filed and and the net profit was £120,000, the "net profit margin" would

be 12 per cent. code restricted manufacturers by not permitting a higher lurers by not permitting a higher level of profit than on an average in the five years before April 30, 1973. The "net profit margin" for the best two years had to be taken, added together, and divided by two to give the "reference level". After the "reference level" had been ascertained, the prices had to be fixed so as not to exceed it.

If the business had remained steady for five years, it should be possible for accountants to calculate the "reference level" without too much difficulty. But in recent years there had been mergers, takeovers and large-scale changes. In such cases the commission was empowered to permit a "derrange" from the reference " departure " from the reference

the purposes of the statutory control of prices was allowed. Leave was given for questions which the judge had been asked to answer to be recast in the light of the judgments delivered.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Paragraph 57 of the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) (No 2) Order 1973 (1973 No 1785) provides: "Prices should be determined so as to secure and property of the commission of the make returns to the code, the make returns to the commission giving his profit margins, the reference level and notice of any increase that he proposed to make in his prices to customers. If they rejected the increase, he could not raise his prices. If he did, he was subject to penalties and, probably, an injunction.

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per cent, afterwards amended to 12.11. The commission said that it was only 11.77. In January, 1974, GEC gave notice to the commission of a proposed increase of prices of several of its products. The commission rejected the increases which, they said, would be making a profit exceeding the reference level of 11.77 per cent.

The difference in reference level was due to two particular items in the accounts. One was the interest payable by GEC on its loan which at the time of the agreed statement of facts came to over £5m a year and which had since been very considerably re-duced. The other was the interest received by GEC on loans it had made. It came to £8m a year and was increasing greatly each year. GEC contended that those items should not be included in calcu-lating its profit margin. The com-mission said that they should.

In 1968 GEC took over Associated Electrical Industries Ltd and merged with English Electric Co Ltd. It acquired all their and merged with English Electric Co Ltd. It acquired all their shares, issuing in return to their sharebolders some GEC ordi-nary stock, convertible loan stock nary stock, convertible loan stock and unsecured loan stock. GEC had to pay a very considerable sum of interest to the stock-holders each year.

By reason of the mergers the whole industry could be rationalized into a more efficient corner.

whole into a more efficient organization. Between 1968 and 1972 70 establishments were closed, the work force being reduced from about 200,000 to 140,000. GEC sold the premises that were closed and got much money for

closed and got much money tor them. They made good earnings from their business which they did not immediately need to use. That meant that they had large funds in hand. They placed money on short-term deposits and acquired government and other securities. They made loans to companies in which they had a shareholding. Those brought in a great deal of interest, which was rapidly in-creasing. It was £8,396,623 in the year ending March 31, 1973; about £13m in the mine months to Decem-ber, 1973; it might increase soon to £50m in a year.

The constitutional issue was how the dispute as to what expenses were to be allowed and what receipts to be included in determining the "net profit margin" was to be decided. And by whom?

GEC said that it could be determined by the courts; the commis-

determined by the commission. GEC relied on the words of Lord Simonds in the Pyx Granite Case ([1960] AC 260, 286): ". . . the subject's recourse (to the courts) for the determination of his rights is not to be excluded except by clear words". Although there were no words which excluded GEC's right to have recourse to GEC's right to have recourse to the courts, it seemed to his Lord-ship that from reading the legislation it was clearly to be implied that the original findings of fact were for the commission and not for the courts. His Lordship said

so on three grounds. (1) The need for an expert and complex matters contained in the code. Calculations as to cost per unit of output ", " net profit margin " and the " refer-ence level " night be child's play for accountants, but it was hard going for others.

(2) The need for a quick deci-on. When costs were rising and when costs were many rapidly, the manufacturer must be able to pass them on in a short time to his buyers, otherwise he would soon be bankrupt. But any increase in prices had to be first approved by the commission. (3) The need for finality. Inflation was a great and urgent problem. It required drastic remedies to be immediately applied.

Parliament had prescribed a remedy. It had established the Price Commission. The decisions under the code had to be taken by the commission quickly and implemented at once. They must be final in the sense that they were not subject to appeal or any stay pending appeal. The only recourse provided by the statute was that it expressly provided that the minister could intervene to override the commission and give his consent to an increase. There was no provision for any appeal to the courts.

Applying the principles in the authorities, his Lordship was of the opinion that the courts were

not entitled to make original find-ings of fact as to any matter aris-ing under paragraphs 57 and 58. He agreed with the judge. On the remaining issues his Lordship could not accept GEC's contention that the interest pay able on the loan stock "must" represent a distribution of profits represent a distribution of profits rather than a true interest, within paragraph 31 of the code. Nor could he accept the contention that the interest payable on the loan stock could not be an "expense of conducting or financing trading operations" within paragraph 58. GEC might be right that the interest realized on the loans to others must be disreloans to others must be disregarded in determining the net profit arising from their trading operations because, they said, it was investment income not within paragraph 58. The judge had accepted their contention and de-

accepted their contention and de-clared accordingly. But it was not so clear that the court should make a declaration. Where, for example, a holiday firm received payments in advance from holi-daymakers, but did not have to pay the airline for some months and put the moneys on short-term deposit receiving interest, that in-terest might well be said to arise terest might well be said to arise from its trading operations.

The court affirmed the standing of the Price Commission. It was a body set up by Parliament to decide matters of great importance both as to increasing prices ance, both as to increasing prices and control of profits. It had to act quickly and fairly with all the expertise at its command. Its expertise at its command. Its decisions had to be reasonable and in accordance with the law. The courts would supervise its activities to see that it did its duty in

those respects. But the courts would not take upon themselves the decision of matters which Parliament had entrusted to the commission for determination. LORD JUSTICE ROSKILL said of the extent of the jurisdiction of the court over the Price Commis-sion, a statutory body corporate

should have effect subject to such exceptions, modifications or adaptations as were specified in the order. Perhans the nearest com order. Perhaps the nearest com-parable grant of executive power to overcide Acts of Parliament by subordinate legislation was that accorded to the Executive on the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939. That showed that one main purpose of the 1973 Act was to confer what were virtually emerg-

mission to deal with an emergency, which unhappily still subsisted.

It was agreed that GEC were within the scope of the code in relation to goods which they sold within the United Kingdom. It was not suggested that they had not done otherwise than comply fully and wonerly with the doubtless and properly with the doubtless highly onerous obligations of the

The code had a dual function. It contained provisions which the commission were required to see implemented. In addition all concerned with the determination of prices were to have regard to the code. A manufacturer's omission to could be the likely to be fell. code. A manufacturer's omission to comply was likely to be followed, perhaps swiftly, by an order or notice under section 6(3) of the Act and non-compliance with any provision of Parts II or III became an offence punishable on indictment as well as summarily.

Paragraphs 57 and 58 pages to Paragraphs 57 and 58 were to be regarded as statements of principle which a manufacturer subject to the code should follow in fixing his prices and in determining his "net profit" and which the commission should follow if it became necessary for them to restrict prices or charges pursuant to their powers under section 6(2).

ing such a well-known phrase as excluding or ousting the jurisdiction of the court " to ensure that it was not used in a context in which it had no application. in which it had no application. The power to control or restrict prices or charges arose from and only from the 1973 Act. Both that power and the co-relative duty of enforcement had been entrusted by Parliament to the commission, not to the courts. A speedy decision was a pre-requisite to sound administration of the Act, although it was not necessarily inconsistent with the

In his Lordship's judgment it was against all principle as well as against the clear intention of the Act and the code that whenever a difference of opinion on fact was likely to arise, or had arisen, between a manufacturer and the commission, the manufacturer seeking to assert a parti-cular view as to what were the generally accepted accounting principles applicable to a particular subject-matter, could rush to the court and say "Please say it is our view of the facts which is correct" and then claim that the commission was bound by that decision of the court upon such unstion of fact. His Londhia question of fact. His Lordship would refer only to the judgment of Sir John Pennycuick, Vice-Chancellor, in Odeon Associated Theatres Ltd v Jones ([1971] 1 WLR 442).

If in reaching a decision the commission could, within the limits allowed by law, be shown to have erred in law, the court would interfere with their decision, otherwise their conclusions

It was not difficult to think of examples where accountants might well consider that proper accounting principles required the inclusion of income from short-term investments as in whole or in part arising from trading operations of a particular company. Liverpool and London Globe Inance Co n Rennett ([1913] 610) supported that view.

Parliament intended to leave to

both judgments. Solicitors: Lewis & Lewis; Treasury Solicitor.

#### Chancery Division

#### Union members cautioned contrary to rules

A meeting of members of the National Union of Journalists working on The Sun which lasted intermittently for three and a half days and which purported to become a mandatory meeting of the office chapel had not been held to withdraw chapel members from their employment and so was a misuse of the relevant union

a misuse of the relevant union rule.
His Lordship so said when granting five members of the chapel a declaration that the decision of the union, made by the national executive council in March, 1972, that they had broken union rules in falling to attend a mandatory meeting was wrong, was not justified or justifiable by the rules, and that a finding that the members should be cautioned was contrary to rule.
The journalists are Mr William Maclelland, deputy news editor;

Maclelland, deputy news editor; Mr Raymond Mills, deputy night editor; Mr Michael Torry, features production editor; Miss Elizabeth Prosser, features writer, and Mr Alan Howell, formerly deputy night editor, now in America. The five complained that they

were wrongly cautioned and wrongly held by the national executive committee to be in breach of the rules of the union for failing to attend a monthly meeting of the chapel at which a mandatory meeting had been called, following the dismissal of a Mr Kemp, a photographer, on the ground that he had misconducted himself. Rule 15 (f) provides: "A

Chapel may instruct all its mem-bers to attend a mandatory meet-ing of the Chapel provided that a motion to that effect is carried at a previous meeting of the Chapel. Any Chapel member who fails to attend the mandatory meeting without reasonable cause is table to disciplinary proceedings under Rule 19 (c)."
Mr G. H. B. Dillon, QC, and Mr Peter Bowsher for the plain-tiffs; Mr Peter Pain, QC, and Mr Eric Falk for the union.

HIS LORDSHIP said that at the heart of the case stood rule 15(f) which was introduced in 1971. All which was introduced in 1971. All depended on what that rule meant. Reading that rule, a union member ought to know the extent of his obligations and the question was what ought a member to understand by it. The words had to be read in the context of the rules as a whole, otherwise there rules as a whole; otherwise there would be conflicting interpretations, but there was no reason for putting a particular gloss on them.

The words of rule 15(f) seemed to his Lordship plaint enough, and

it was a necessary part of a man-datory meeting that it must be called at a previous meeting of the chapel and any member then failing to attend was liable to disciplinary proceedings. It was un-fortunate that no minutes were kept of the chapel meeting or mandatory meeting, and such notes as were made had been destroyed. Mr Malcolm Withers, father of the chapel, as a result of the dispute with the management concerning Mr Kemp's dismissal, which k was claimed was in breach of the house agreement with the union, called a meeting of union members. Mr Withers had frankly said that it was intended to produce a stoppage of work as a means of bringing pressure to bear quickly on the management. It had finally emerged that Mr Kemp at the time of his dismissal was not a union member. If that had been known, a great deal of time and money would have been saved.

The chapel meeting which had Mr Malcolm Withers, father of

would have been saved.

The chapel meering which had been called began at about 2.30 pm on Thursday, January 6, 1972.
An agenda had been posted my and there had later been added. to it in handwriting a notice to the effect that Mr Kemp's case was to be considered. Up to that point no official action had been taken to convene a mandatory meeting, and there was certainly no notice of a possible motion being moved

t the meeting.
Mr Withers, however, had said that at the meeting there was a proposal that there should be a mandatory meeting. Feelings were running high, and there were divergences in the evidence about what happened.

what happened.

The defendants said that the monon came from the floor and that the ordinary meeting should be closed when the mandatory meeting should begin. If that was the case, then there was never a mandatory meeting under rule (15)f. One of the principal planks in the defendants' argument was that there were two meetings—the monthly meeting which began at 2.30 pm and the mandatory meeting at 3.0. It was said that, during the break, chapel members went round the building saving a mandatory meeting was going to be held.

Mr Maclelland had attended the Mr Maclelland had attended the meeting when it began at 2.30. None of the other plaintiffs attended the meeting at any time, taking the view that the procedure for calling a mandatory meeting was being abused. The meeting

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Mr Peterson, an assistant night

Mr Peterson, an assistant night editor, had said in answer to a complaint against him for not attending the mandatory meeting that he had never been instructed to attend and that, in fact, he had been away from the office. He said that the chapel meeting was not simply that but was "quite patently an unofficial strike. The complaint should never have been complaint should never have been condoned by the Central London Branch to the extent of holding an inquiry to consider it". He could find nothing in the union rule book that suggested anyone must attend a "mandatory unofficial strike" even if it was presented as a simple mandatory chapel meeting.

The plaintiffs' case was that the

mandatory procedure could not be used to prevent members of the union from working, whereas the defendants said it was perfectly proper. The court's duty, however, was simply to decide whether the plaintiffs' complaint in the present proceedings was good or bad.

bad.

As to the meeting on the first day, it would be wrong to conclude that there was no direction of the meeting by Mr Withers. He thought that to stop production would be more likely to cause the management to change their attitude over Mr Kemp. Mr Withers had said the object of continuous attendance at the meeting was to attendance at the meeting was to cause disruption, although not everyone stopped working.

Resolutions were put to the meeting from time to time. No one was exactly sure what had happened or what the form of any resolution might have been. However, Mr Withers was quite clear that at about 10 pm the meeting was to be resumed next day and that in the meantime no chapel member should go back to work. Having regard to rule 20 which gave the NEC exclusively the

gave the NEC exclusively the power to order the withdrawal of any member or members of the union from their employment, it seemed that the whole purpose of the meeting was to withdraw members from their employment. There was a short period on the Friday when members were permitted to when members were permitted to return to work. If members were otherwise absent they were deemed, provided they were not working, to be present at the meetdisputes procedure should be employed, and Mr Maclelland was suspended on full pay.

The case went to the complaints committee, who produced a report that they were of opinion that the procedure had been correctly followed and that there were two meetings held by the chapel. It seemed that there was no evidence before the committee that there was more than one meeting or that any resolution was carried, or that all members had been instructed to attend a mandatory meeting. The committee found that Mr Maclel-land had failed to attend " without reasonable cause".

The union's appeals tribunal upheld the decision of the complaints committee finding that a member who left a mandatory meeting without reasonable cause was not acting within the spirit of rule 15(f). His Lordstip would not be prepared to read into that rule any compulsion, so far as members were concerned, to continue to attend such a meeting It was necessary to decide whether the procedure appropriate to the calling of a mandatory meeting was properly carried out: the question whether the mandatory meeting was properly convened: whether there were in fact two meetings or only one meeting.

Meetings or only one meeting.

No resolution to call a mandatory meeting was ever put. Rule 15(f) required a motion to that effect to be put at a previous meeting of the chapel. His Lordship was satisfied that there never were two meetings and that the intention was to make the monthly chapel meeting mandatory, although there was no power to do so under the rules. Adjournment took place to get all members in the building to the mandatory meeting.

bodies.

When it was proposed to alter, not just the law but the consideration, Parliament had not the right to do it without the fullhearted consent of the electorate.

MR POWELL (South Down, UUUC) said that the principle of referends had already been established and accepted. The Parliament of 1970 decided that the question of whether Northern Ireland should be separated from the United Kingdom should be submitted to a popular vote of the electorare of that part of the United Kingdom.

A majority in the House now mandatory meeting. His Lordship thought that the chapel officers genuinely persuaded themselves that the rules were validly applied, but it seemed clear to him they were not. United Kingdom.

A majority in the House now had the necessary authority in the proper way from the electorate, through the ballot box at a general election, for the holding of a referendum on this subject. The upholders of parliamentary sovereignty were bound to accept that that authority had been asked and given in the proper way.

If it was agreed that Britain's

There had been no intention of gathering all members of the chapel together to consider a matter of importance to the chapel. The meeting was for one purpose—to take chapel members away from their work. That was not an appropriate exercise of power under the rules.

His Lordship refused the plain-tiffs' application for an injunction to restrain the union from regul-ing the plaintiffs to attend mandatory chapel meetings or to abstain from working for their employers during the continuance of such meetings unless, inter alia, reasonable notice was given of the meeting and the purpose was not to cause a withdrawal of chapel members from their employment. The plaintiffs' claims for nomi-

nal damages for breach of contract and costs were granted. Solicitors: Allen & Overy;

eve of the outbreak of the Second World War by section 1(4) of the ency powers upon the Price Com-mission to deal with an emergency,

section 6(2). Caution was required in apply-

in point of fact were final and the court had no power, right or duty to direct or declare to what conclusion of fact the commission

Parliament intendent to leave to the commission all decisions of fact that might arise under the code. His Lordship would dismiss the appeal but allow the cross-appeal. Sir John Pennycuick agreed with

#### convince me of this and then, so far as I can speak freely on these matters, for me to endeavour to convince the House. On the most important question of the relations between the Irish community as a whole and the rest of the community here, and the dangers of possible indiscriminate backlash it is vital we apply our attention to this and from this House give a lead. I have proposented Promingham decisions he took. We believe those decisions were right. (Con-servative cheers.) We are appalled at the tragedy which has followed. tary to the Government Republic of Ireland? I have represented Birmingham for nearly 25 years. It has a large Irish community of about 100,000 and during the whole of that period relations have been excel-

MR JENKINS—The passage of legislation, which will, I hope, be speedy but not entirely perfunctory, will provide an opportunity for debate on the security measures I would be proposing the native born people. It would be a tragedy if those relations as a whole were to be damaged by what has been done by a tiny for this country. I am grateful for what he said at the end. I believe it was right

It is of great importance that we should recognize how interly wrong and repugnant it is to the overwhelming majority of Irish what is being done by totally unrepresentative fringe members of their community. the curious psychosis with which one is dealing, what is the cause MR FAULDS (Warley, East, and resolve will be the and relationship between different Lab)—There is a growing feeling part.

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MR HOOSON (Montgomeryshire, L)—The House has to be careful that we do not progressively follow the kind of steps that this has followed in Northern Ireland, and if the IRA are trying to create that kind of atmosphere here we must take great care that in the heat of the moment we do not under-take steps which, though they may seem logical and emotionally justifiable at the time, would lead to the kind of atmosphere in this country which already exists in Northern Ireland. MR JENKINS-Mr Hooson is

Emergency legislation next week: Mr Jenl

right to remind us that even at moments of shock and emotion as great as that of the present, it is important that we should remain rational and calm and not respond too hastily. One of the main objects of our policy must be to prevent of conditions such as any spread of conditions, such as Northern Ireland for some time, into this island on any significant

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innocent Irish people in this country. If that were to take place the

damage would be still greater and the victory for the extremists and

the terrorists would also be great.

linder present circumstances one would be justified in enabling the police and others to take certain exceptional measures to protect our people from this further indis-

MR HEATH (Bexley, Sidcup, C)

The House will join the whole nation in its outright condemnation of the appalling outrages last night in Birmingham. If Mr Jenkins decides to bring in special emergency arrangements to deal with security we will do everything possible to facilitate the introduction of this legislation and to help in its passage. The time has come when the

House would like an opportunity of discussing every aspect of the situation (Conservative cheers), which we all know, from our experience, is linked with the situation on the other side of the

After an interview on television the other night there has been a change in the situation, particu-larly as it affects this side of the Irish Channel, and this should be an opportunity for the Government to do a radical reappraisal of every aspect now of the situation affecting the scene in North-ern Ireland as well as on this side. He took the decision, in our view rightly, that the police should when the authority to deal with any demonstrations or processions yesterday. I hope he will not in any way feel that the terrible events of last night were his responsibility because of the decisions he took. We believe

to accede to the request for a ban on fuoeral marches. Naturally, when one got the news last night one asked a question, but I still believe it was right. There can be no absolute certainty, in

effect on Britain's world standing.
MR RIDLEY (Cirencester and
Tewkesbury, C) said Labour
should have an election next year

on the matter. It was only because they had not the ability or unity to do it that they were falling back on a referendum which would only do more harm, destroy the constitution, and lead to demands for referends on the constitution.

for referenda on every conceivable subject. It would not settle the

diminish further the standing of

Parliament.

It was a blunt instrument. The

issues were not always susceptible of a straight "yes" or "no"

answer. It was an instrument that could be bent too easily to the

changing breezes of public opinion. It was a fallible instrument. They could not be sure that people would vote on the merits of the issue and would not

merits of the issue and would not be swayed by other considerations.

Many people were concerned that Parliament's influence had recently been eroded and many of them would share the hesitation about contributing further to that erosion through holding a referendum. If, nevertheless, the Government were determined to resort to a referendum then the omus was on the Government to

resort to a referendum then the onus was on the Government to propose it in the context of considered change in the workings of the constitution because a referendum would transform the character of the constitution. The Government should be prepared to make the case on constitutional grounds through a Green Paper.

In the context of Europe the

In the context of Europe the referendum proposal was a transparent attempt to preserve party unity at whatever cost, including prejudicing Britain's role in Europe through prolonged uncertainty.

tainty.

MR GERALD FOWLER, Minister of State, Privy Council Office (The Wrekin, Lab) said a referendum in this country would be radically different from the situation when Norway had a referen-

tion when Norway had a referen-dum over the EEC. In Norway the

decision was being taken before entry while in this country people had some experience of what membership meant.

The Government had not yet decided whether this issue should be referred to the British people

It would be foolish for anybody to assert without clarification that referends and a vigorous parlia-mentary democracy were incom-

They offer no sheker at all to events. One cannot deal with those who commit these crimes. It this situation by appeasement is important that the community does not allow its understandable MR EYRE (Birmingham, Hall

penalty (Conservative cheers)
would be accepted by them as
appropriate for wanton acts of
terrorism of this kind. (Renewed MR JENKINS—I understand how, in Birmingham and else-where, there are bound to be strong feelings of this sort—very strong feelings. Anyone who did not understand it would be behav-

At the same time we have to consider whether the restoration of the death penalty would in any way help to prevent the spread of further acts of terrorism, or, given the attitude of mind of those con-cerned, whether it might not posi-tively encourage them in the cerned, whether it might not positively encourage them in the
future. (Cheers.) If I were convinced—deep and long-seated
though my repugnance for the
penalty has been, that it would
protect innocent lives I would
have to change my mind about the
view I have taken previously. But
I are not so convinced nor I view I have taken previously. But I am not so convinced, nor, I believe, are those on both sides of the House who have been most closely concerned with dealing with terrorism, both here and where it has been present on a greater scale in Northern Ireland. I understand people's feelings, but our object here must be, not merely to deal with feelings, but to give, to the best of our belief, the best protection we can in the future.

MR MICHAEL (Hammersmith, Fulham, Lab)— Would it help the police if the population as a whole were pre-pared to do what many MPs do—

pared to do what many Mrs do-carry identity cards?

MR JENKINS—I will consider the suggestion and take advice upon this matter. It is one of the relevant issues which it would be reasonable to consider but not to reach too hasty a decision about in present circumstances. MR POWELL (South Down, UUUC)—This event is another act in the ruthless war of aggression which is being waged against the United Kingdom and its integrity: a war of which the brunt has mainly been borne for over five years by our fellow-subjects in Northern Ireland. They will be grateful for and will echo from the heart his renunciation of any resnows in terms of sopeasment.

response in terms of appeasement.

MR JENKINS-I note what he MR MENDELSON (Penistone, Lab)—In the case of the television broadcast Mr Heath referred to, where a policy was deliberately announced in cold blood that war will be waged against ordinary people in this country and these instructions were transmitted deliberately, will the Home Secre-mry consider making representa-tions through the Foreign Secreask whether it is tolerable that people of that kind should remain free and whether there are not good grounds for their being detained as the organizers of this murderous, warlike campaign against the people of this country? against the people of this country:

MR JENKINS—Yes. We want a
rational response. The response I
am giving, while urgent, is also
rational. On the other point about somebody being at large to deliver someoody being at large to deliver threats of a terrorist war I will consider the suggestion about representations, with the Foreign Secretary.

#### Referendum decision on EEC would bind | Hijackers al same breed made aware of the possible con-sequences of unilateral withdrawal. entry. Secession would have the gravest It would be necessary for any

It would be necessary for any enabling legislation to have the specific authority of Parliament. A referendum on this issue could accordingly be held only with the agreement of MPs. In that sense there would be no erregion of the agreement of MPs. In that sense there would be no erosion of the rights of the House.

Any referendum must seek to reflect the informed judgment of the British people. In my view (he said) we are now in a much better position to get that kind of informed judgment from the British people than we would have been a few years ago.

They had to recognize that the Costs and the organization required

snoject. It would not settle the question of membership.

MR LANE, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Cambridge, C), said that at a time when the reputation of Parliament was not as high as they would wish it to be there was all the greater need to think carefully before deliberately taking a step such as a referendum which would dimlimish further the standing of costs and the organization required for a referendum were not inconsiderable factors.

Membership of the EEC was an issue of unique importance in which the consultation of the

which the consultation of the British people, should the Government decide by way of a referendum. would be fully justified. Whether the Government decided to proceed by way of referendum or the alternative, the decision to let the people decide, far from undermining Parliament, would greatly strengthen the workings of undermining Parliament, would greatly strengthen the workings of democracy and the faith of the people in the democratic system. That was at the heart of the matter, and on that the Government took their stand.

MR GOODHART (Bromley, Beckenham, C) said the greatest threat to Parliament today was the feeling of its remoteness from the people. The introduction of a referendum would be a positive boost to parliamentary democracy rather than a threat. If they adopted the referendum as part of the constitutional process they

adopted the referendum as part of the constitutional process they would find that trusting the people buttressed parliamentary democracy rather than led to its destruction.

MR WILLIAM HAMILTON (Central Fife, Lab) said that five years ago Mr Harold Wilson, answering a question on referenda, had said "it is not a way in which we can do business". He (Mr Hamilton) objected to referenda and he objected to the gyrations of the leaders of his party on this and ne objected to the gyranous of the leaders of his party on this matter. If the Labour Party had won the 1970 election there would have been no talk of a referendum The debate was adjourned.

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MR HEATH Beder C)—Dubai has been recogn one of the most daugerous where this could occur. I ensure that a full inquiry i into the incident to see if t cedures are being strictly out and that there has no any lapse because of the i of time?

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#### incidents. Piazzani evidence review

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MR MOONMAN (Basildon, Lab)
raised the case of Max Piazzani.
He said it emerged clearly from a study of the documents that the inquiry into the boy's death could not be allowed to end officially with the joint committee's report.

DR DAVID OWEN, Minister of State for Health (Plymouth, Devonport, Lab) said the committee's report pointed to some areas where they could look to the future. Case conferences were an important part of the committee's recommendations and good practice would demand that such conferences were held in all cases like this. He hoped they would become a normal part of procedure for dealing with children at risk.

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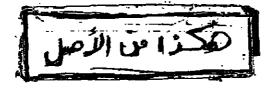
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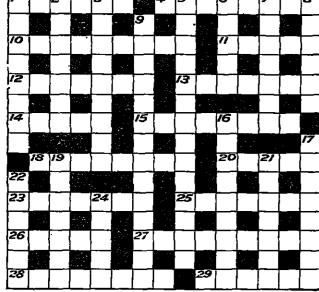
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It is the importance of
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with 1971. In 1973 income
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the 1972 figures and 25 per
cent more than those of
1971. Such statistics are
scarcely explained by the
fluctuations in output,
which declined by 9 per
only 4 per cent in the following year.

Latest figures available for the nine months to October 2, 1974, show an average of three million barrels a day— a drop of 10.14 per cent on the same period last year. During September this year average production was only 2,770,000 barrels a day—the lowest amount since 1960. It shows the Venezuelan belief that the best bedge against inflation is to leave the oil in the ground. Indeed, gov-

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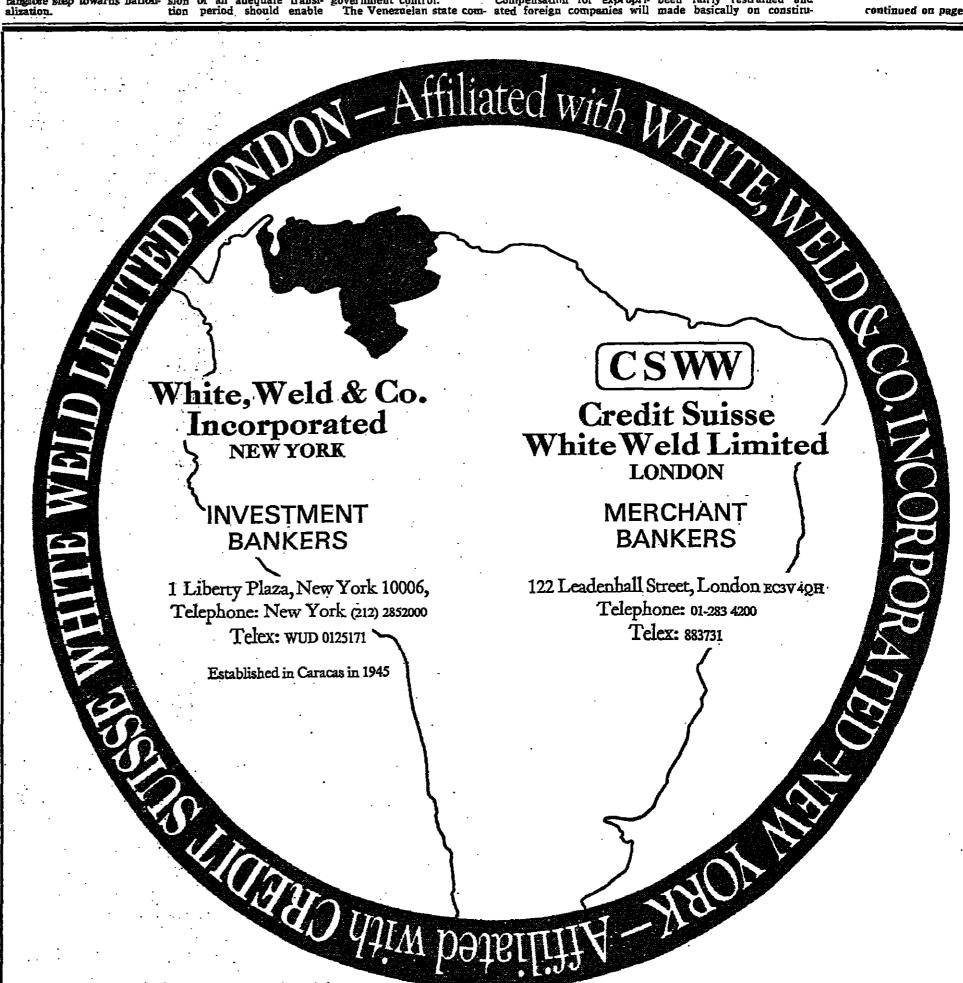
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## Shrimps are big business

by Janet Coates Barber

it accounts for 83 per cent of the national shrimp production, The shrimp represents 7 per cent of the total catch of the lake, but its economic importance is such that this in turn repre-sents 36 per cent of the value of Venezuela's fish catch; much of the shrimp harvest is exported frozen.

Crabs are also now caught in the same area and production has been rising gently in the past few years to reach an annual value of Bs230,000. The waters of the southern part of the lake are much less saline than lake and these include mullet.

In the more saline waters the cynoscion is fished and accounts for 24 per cent of the lake's catch. This species is also known as the drum fish because it occurs in relatively shallow and disturbed water and can communicate only by making a drumming noise with the help of its

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ports here in the western of sardines. fishing zone, where 23 per

cent of the fishing population concentrates its activi-The other important fishing port is Guiria, in the Apart from the absence east, towards the tip of the of the continental shelf in Paria peninsula. This port, the central zone the attrac-which cost about Bs47m tion of work in many other centre of the eastern fishing zone, where 33 per cent of the fishing

tion is employed. Boat-builddockvard сал

#### Once famous for pearls

Shrimps are also found in the eastern zone; in the Gulf of Paria north of the Orinoco delta, yields have been good since fishing began in 1969,

and best equipped, fishing leading producer, with recent, ing fish.

The tuna fleet, commanding the services of nearly 100 boats, occupies second place. The annual catch is of the order of 2,300 tons of mainly

(\$11m) to put into oper industries near the capital ation, has become the accounts for the smaller the accounts for the smaller zone, where 33 per cent of the fishing population). the country's fishing popula. Even so, about 590 boats operate in the area, including and refrigeration facili- ing a tuna fleet of 24, which ties are available and a accounts for 40 per cent of service the annual tuna production are much less saline than those nearer the mouth and trawlers and fishing boots. Twenty per cent of the here other species of valuable fish thrive. Migratory fish are also caught in the tral zone. Groupers are also fished here and in the east-

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siderably over-exploited and future will continue to go However, the flow of oyster farming may be a out for a range of different fresh water into Maracaibo means of taking pressure off and valuable fish. It is posis being reduced as demand the fast declining wild sible that the development

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### Drive to link up coastal regions with the undeveloped sout Colombia, and its production, but subsequent There are now four inter (which additionally runs CANTV, is based on

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## The heavy inflow of fresh nutrient-carrying water from the rivers draining into Maracaibo is a factor also favouring, although to a less extent, the fishing grounds in the east of Venezuela where the Orinoco, its tributaries and other of the provision of the guif proving the productivity of the marking assistance in-productivity of the productivity of the marking assistance in-productivity of the productivity of the marking fishermen. The exploitation of the guif proving the productivity of the marking fishermen. The exploitation of the guif proving the productivity of the marking fishermen. The country's fishing activity, whether at an in-productivity on land already much money is spent on imports such as food which the provision of canning facilities, the continuing proving the productivity of the national value of the

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Oil exports account for ap sugar on the United States crease exports is taken when proximately 93 per cent of market, but had to import ever possible.

The budget for agriculture ports, followed by iron ore domestic market in 1973 because drought affected the 3.6 per cent, coffee and fish 0.4 per cent each, and cocoa to supply the and cartle raising for 1974 authorized to spend about of drained land into cartle ported from Trinidar adapted well to the land is bought of the annual budget.

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This was due to more areas tude prevalent in recent of purposes. Irrigation and Bs816m is being allocated seasonal floods of the river, panted, to decide to coming under cultivation decades "if we want some drainage projects, loans to this. An investment of The main object here is to most suited to the rather than to intensive culti-thing, we import it," there farmers to buy land and Bs115m is being used to produce food for the new city climate of the delta various or the improvement of has grown a belief that too equipment, the improvement combat animal disease, in of Guayana; the whole of

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## Ambitious projects on Caribbean coast to lure the tourists The "sun of the deer" or accounted for about one elso de los venados is the third of the 340,000 tourists, the advice of ecologists of describe the golden red benefit from reduced excurbight that blazes for a few sion air fares, not yet available to most Europeans. The government sought has a sunny, fresh climate and alpine flowers. One of the snow capped over 600 beds each. At through rather the development, which, as a light that blazes for a few sion air fares, not yet available waterfalls each day. It was this light, The traditional lure of the each day. It was this light, The traditional lure of the which resembles the colour 1,700 mile Caribbean coast of the lamos is strong enough for the same of the lamos is strong enough for the deer of the lamos is strong enough for the same of the lamos is strong enough for the same of the lamos is strong enough for the lamb and algored excurbing the flux and algored enough for the lamos is such the advice of ecologists and algore flowers. One of the snow capped over 600 beds each. At through rather the development, which, as a sunny, fresh climate and algored excurbing the flux and a

that touched the distant government to give financial Andean foothills and shone impetus to several large

burnt: grass to a nearby lake.

Compelling scenes like there may be a major £40m there should encourage tourists to come in increasing numbers to Venezuela, but the government is understandably putting its faith in more tangible tourist attractions in efforts to reduce the country's to reduce the country's to reduce the country's tourist deficit.

Last year the value of the tourist industry increased to \$50m (£32m), yet Venezuelassian to the coastal always fully booked, in night or for a longer there may be a major £40m there facilities including state of Falcon and another major the fourist city development, the full fine facilities including the major full fine facilities including the facilities including the fourist city development

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"Why settle for an island when you can have a country in the Caribbean?" "My settle for an island when you can have as singan used to good when you can have as singan used to good the feffect in the United States.

Last year North Americans will be provision of the country in the Caribon Store and the town of Puerto for the caribon Store and a small busy of Patanemo, tourist development once and near the town of Puerto in investment of £17m has been made to enable the first stage to begin.

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## Status and trading benefits expected from joining Andean Pact

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continued from page I the idea that ever-available million-dollar bills would paper over the cracks is fast disappearing; this should at least produce a more realistic attitude to inflation.

Last year's official rate, as respectably low figure of 3.5 per cent, in no way represented the truth, which was a percent the truth, which was a teast double the amount. The purchasing power of the bolivar has been estimated to have dropped by about 40 per cent of the Digest exports and at least produced to have dropped by about 40 per cent of the pattern and pat

duction as well as the learnation of the Government's ambitious plans for expansion,
many of which bring their
own in-built inflation.

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which the present Government must now, more than
especially since it has
already granted potentially
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The white beaches of Margarita stretch

The white beaches of Margarita stretch out along the shore-line of an azure sea. There are exotic lagoous enclosed in mangrove forests and, in addition, the celebrated pearls which Christopher Columbus took back from his really rather unforgettable holiday. Remember that there is a free zone, so that you should save a little cash to buy a few presents there of whatever kind.

## Venezuela south america in the caribbean

enezuela, a country which brings together every attraction to make it inforgettable, is a combination of everything there is to see in Latin merica. It is the possessor of unbelievable variety . . . violently conasted climates, extremely variegated topography; striking technogical advances side by side with Indians fishing with spears. All this and much more is offered by Venezuela to the visitor from overseas.

country, situated in the north of South erica has the Caribbean Sea to the north its blue waters lap Venezuela's 2,813 metres of coast line; to the east is the antic Ocean and Guyana, to the south it as Brazil and borders Colombia in the st. It has an area of 912,050 square kilotres and a population of about 000,000. The system of government is resentative democracy. There is free-m of worship, although the great majority 2 Catholics. The unit of currency is the livar (4.30 to the dollar) which was ખે<sub>ં,</sub> clared an international currency in 1966 the International Monetary Fund.

Our visitors will encounter contrasts here no other Caribbean country can atch; marvellous beaches with an ideal mate all year round; vast plains covered vegetation and interlaced by great and ighty rivers; virgin forests not yet peneated by civilized man and watered cleargs inhabited by native tribes living stiff in the days of the conquistadores, rangers to any trace of civilization or to e accelerated development of the rest of

the country; mountains and deserts with : mtastic landscapes and a climate of great represity, from the ideal coolness of the ್ಷ್ಮ jountain slopes to the intense coldness of is the highest peaks caused by the perpetual Low cover. Bolivar Peak (5,007 metres) in In Venezuela there is every nationality ou can imagine. Visiting our country is asy, thanks to the international airlines nat link us with the rest of the world. To tour the country, the tourist may take dvantage of the modern highways that re spread over the whole land, passing hrough scenery that will fill him with conderment. The tourist will enjoy he best facilities he could ever want or tope for during his stay on Venezuelan will. For his holiday, he will be able to hoose between an idylic beach, a cosnopolitan city or a trip to the breath whing scenery of the Amazonian forest. He will feel at ease in the racial meltingpot that makes up Venezuelan society.

During the colonial period, Indians, Eurolérida State is the highest in Venezuela-

pot that makes up Venezuelan society.

During the colonial period, Indians, Europeans and Negroes all lived together, and this brought about a vast range of human types, the outcome of various racial mixtures. The result was an ethnic amalgam, the base and origin of our country's present population. From the end of the Second World War, successive waves of immigration brought fresh values to our population. We are proud to have assimilated the surnames of the world's most varied mationalties. We have become a family living constructively together. The typical Venezuelan is cheerful, talkative and much given to wit and jokes. He always sees the funny to wit and jokes. He always sees the funny side of things. He is generous, loyal and friendly.

it is easy to find people who speak English, or some other language fluently, especially in hotels, restaurants and other places of

interest to tourists.

Venezuela's climate does not call for beavy clothing. Spring temperature prevails. The same goes for etiquette, which vails. The same goes for etiquette, which is informal. If you visit the Andes where the temperature is fairly sharp, quite cold in fact, you will need something to keep you warm—the picturesque "runna"—which can be bought for a modest price and then kept as a souvenir. We have no more than two kinds of weather: the dry season, or "summer" which generally begins in October and lasts until April or May, and the wet season, or "winter", which covers the rest of the year. Fortunately our coasts are outside the Caribbean hurricane zone.

the rest of the year. Fortunately our coasts are outside the Caribbean hurricane zone. Venezuela's variety does not consist simply of land-scape, flora and human types. There is also the age-old tradition of a population ensconced in the Andes, as contrasted with the technological progress of national industry and the sophisticated world of international finance. In Amuay and Punts Cardón, very close to Coro Colonial—the site of the first Episcopal Seat on the American continent—are situated the world's foremost oil refineries. In Maracaibo, next to the busy market places througed by the gentle Goajiro women in their billowing indian garments, the steel structures of the oil wells rise proud and challenging. And there, again, the gigantic Urdaneta bridge throws out its arm of steel and concrete to link in its its arm of steel and concrete to link in its 11 kilometres span the two shores of the lake, where the traveller can see bustling lake-villages in the far distance.

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Modern highways cross the country, particularly the central part, where the greater part of the population is to be found. They leap over valleys, like that of the Aragus, where sugar cane and the antique sugar mills point a romantic contrast to today's great sugar refinery.

In La Gusyana, where the tumultuous clashing of the iron foundries, which are never allowed to grow cold, joins the incessant crash of the Guri dam—whose energy potential is the greatest in the western world—the waterfall Salto Angel, the highest in the world, casts its hushed waters into the midst of the impenetrable forest.

forest.

And slumbering in a valley on the coastal belt, little more than one bour's distance from Caracas, which never sleeps, is found a Ravarian village dotted the Colonia Tovar, a Bavarian village dotted with small horels in which it would be very easy to forget civilization altogether were it not for all the comfort that surrounds

This combination of contrasts is delightful for the visitor who goes shopping. In modern Caracas he will be able to lay his hands on a quiver of genuine arrows of the Walka Indians of the Upper Orinoco and other native bandicrafts in vegetable fibres, even sophisticated reproductions of pre-Columbian art, the most brilliant jewels and the most sumptuous clothes.

#### Carnivals, Fiestas and Folk Music

As a result of the various climes, lands cultures of our forefathers, we have a folklore we are proud of. In each are of the country there is a blossoning forth of manifestations of our human origins: genuine folk music of a purity which greatly interests anthropologists.

The musical strain that is found in the

people is truly prodigious, and has produced folk music of enormous rhythmic and melodic diversity. Dances and rhythms like the Sebucan, the Burriquita, the Pajaro Guarandol, the Galerón Llanero, the Polo Margariteno and the Polo Coriano, the Golope and the Pasaje Tuyero, the Merengue Porteño and the waltzes of Lara are all proofs of this national feeling for music. The "joropo" stands out in the whole world as the "king of creole".

whole world as the "king of creole".

In the Barlovente area there are examples of music of purely Africau quality, to the beating of the round drum, the gourd and the bungos. Curiepe, Caucagua and Rio Chico are districts best visited during the Festival of San Juan, whence the syncopated sound of the hiderums transports us to a world of voodoo. Songs of love, harvest and the countryside are blended with prayers to San Juan.

In the Andes region folk music takes

In the Andes region folk music takes on a religious flavour. The various songs and carols celebrating Christmas, the songs about robbery and pursuit by el Niño and la Paradura are examples of simple folk tradition. The hagpipes of el Zulia are typical of popular musical expression in the area of Maracaibo; against ebullient and varied music rises the sound of the folk hallad, and the chorus sings a refrain that is frequently a social commentary.

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In Los Llanos, counterpoint to the sound of the harp, quartet and maracus is the high point of a day of arduous struggle with herds of cattle.

During the Corpus Christi festivities, the age-old tradition of the "Duncing Devils" is renewed yearly at San Francisco de Yare in Miranda State; clad in red and hidden under a great mask painted in the most vivid colours, they dance in God's honour.

Carnivals in Venezuela capture the atten-Carnivals in Venezuela capture the attention of tourists. Almost all the big cities have their own festivities, each with its own characteristics. The most brilliant are held in Carupano, in the east of the country.

able here is a joy to all who visit us. No tourist should leave without trying "jechness", pincapple, guavas, "guana", "bana", "parchita" and mango; fruit-juices of these are on sale everywhere. Venezuela has no law forbidding the sale of alcohol; everywhere will be found wines and spirits from all over the world. Nor should one fail to sample the splendid Venezuelan rum and beer, of whatever brand.

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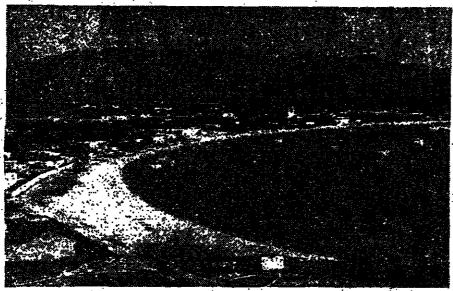
Reception sites for tourists range from luxury hotels with swimming-pools, beaches, golf, shops, discotheques, etc., to standard hotels, generally air-conditioned, with room-

#### Transport

There are various means of transport to enable the tourist to get to know Venezuela better. We can boast of having the largest road network in Latin America: modern highways like those Unking Caracas to La Guaira and Maiquetia, from Puerto Cabello and Valencia, or those that run alongside the October to New Caracas to La C the Orinoco to link Ciudad Bolivar and Ciudad Buayana.

The tourist who prefers to travel quite independently can easily hire a self-drive car. There are various monthly and weekly rates. A car can be hired in one city and banded over in another. The companies pro-viding this service in Caracas are the follow-

AVIS, FIESTA, HERTZ, VOLKSWAGEN, BUDGET. The only requirement is to have one's papers in order, according to international



The Beach at Margarita

#### Right: One of the falls at Canaima

The Festivals of San Cristóbal, Mérida and Maracaibo are greeted with enthusiasm by tourists, as being the most important, and includes buil-fights in which the greatest exponents from Venezuela, Spain and Mexico

take part.

The Festival of Onda Nueva is held yearly, and has for several years, attracted to Caracas the best composers, conductors and singers in the world, to interpret the "onda nueva" (new wave) rhythm started by the Venezuelan Aldemaro Romero.

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The tourist will find in Venezuela au infinitude of entertuinments thanks to the number of places set aside for that nurpose, from discotheques to "salas de fiestas", many night time shows and clubs, and cinemas showing the latest films with a translation into Spanish.

Crafts are closely linked to folk music. The Goajiro carpets from Montiel in el Zulla, hammocks of cord or netting, and the many-coloured blankets from Lara and the Andes, wooden furniture, leather and rope-

many-counted blankets from Lara and toe Andes, wooden furniture, leather and rope-work from Falcon and the objects from Margarita and Cumana made of palm fronds and sizal are some examples of varied native crafts

#### Varied Menus

As for gastronomic possibilities, Venezuela. and in particular Caracas, is a veritable paradise for the tourist who wants to experiment with the cuisine of the country he periment with the cuisine of the country in knows all the great international cuisines are represented in our country; Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Arab and Hungarian restaurants are all there happily waiting to give him a gastronomic tour at

reasonable prices.

At many places the tourist will be served without even getting out of his car, and elsewhere he will be able to enjoy a barberue ensewhere he will be able to enjoy a native the in the midst of tropical vegetation. Some restaurants specialize in Creole food, but one can ask at all of them for certain national specialities, including:— "hallacas", a pasty of malze stuffed with meat, vegetables and spices, wrapped and cooked in banana leaves;

" sanocho", a variation on Spanish cooking, made with meat or fish accompanied by ing, inside with the property of the principal ingredient is ox-belly seasoned with various

greens and spices: "pabellon", consisting of a dish of stewed carrots, rice, slices of banana and

"arepa", the indispensable Venezuelan round hread, made not of wheat but of maize flour: it is found too in the establishments known as "areperas" or "ventas de tostados", stuffed with ham, pork, cheese, etc. "cachapa", a kind of malze pancake generally stuffed with cream cheese.

The wide selection of tropical fruit avail-



On landing in our country, one can travel from the Airport to Caracas or Maiguetia by one of the taxis waiting for customers at the exit from the international Simon Bolivar Airport, or from the Port of La

Two international airlines, Aeropostal and Avensa, cover all internal routes efficiently with a fleet of planes that includes every thing from DC-9's and Caravelles to DC-3's which fly to the deepest confines of the

If you would like to make the acquaint-ance of Margatita, the "Pearl Island.", you will find yourself in a Caribbean paradise. You may go there by plane or by ship. There are at least five daily services from Puerto de la Cruz and Cumana, thanks to the excellent fectors. the excellent ferries

If your taste is to live adventurously in the South, there is the Orinoco and its tri butaries, all redolent of mystery, namely the Caroni. Meta, Caura, Arauca, etc. Here you will sail in little native "bongos", constructed in the ancestral Indian fashion.

#### Making Travel arrangements

When you wish to visit us, please get in rouch with the local diplomatic representative of Venezuela in your own country. Information will also be available to you from your cravel agent or the office of the airline or shipping company taking you to Venezuela. You will have no difficulty in obtaining a tourist visa. It will be necessary as the day to have your massport with you. to have your passport with you.

smallpox vaccination certificate.

If you are one of a group organized by a tourist agency it is very likely that you will be issued with a joint visa covering the entire party. You will find that Venezuela is more attractive than you thought... and that you need more time to see it all. Perhaps you'll come again very soon!

Customs regulations adhere to international tourist norms. You will have no problems in that respect. Do not forget to take your camera, since Venezuela provides a natural spectacle that requires a place in your album of travel souvenirs.

A good starting-point for touring

A good starting point for touring Venezuela would be the capital, Caracas, the city which combines every kind of attraction to make it "unforgettable" Its central position will allow you to wander in the ancient Valle de Los Caracas, keeping the National Park of El Avila to the North, beyond which is the Caribbean Sea ; Caracas is surrounded by gentle hills to the four points of the compass. It is 920 metres above sea-level and its proximity to El Avila gives it a climate of eternal spring, about 22°C, despite its being in the tropics.

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Caracas is an up-to-date city, as is shown by its vast traffic system and the development of its residential areas as well as its buildings. If one has to put one's finger on a "town-centre", the logical point of reference is Plaza Bolivar, surrounded by lovely colonial buildings, Government offices, the XVIIIth century Cathedral where some of the finest Venezuelan paintings are kept, as well as works by Murillo and Rubens . . . tot far away from the Capital and, further to the South, the church of San Francisco. The visitor to Caracas should not fail to go to see the birthplace of the Liberator, so full of memories of Simón Bolivar . to get an idea of Venezuelan art nothing could be better than a stroll through the Museum of Fine Arts or, if you want something of of Fine Arts or, if you want something of our own day, the Museum of Contemporary Art. A great deal of historical material is contained in the National Pantheon, where

there of whatever kind.

The western shores of the Venezuelan Caribbean are a vast extension of sunny beaches and a serene sea of Turkish blue. its holiday sites range from the most luxurious to the most popular. The wild beauty of the natural treasures of Faicon State takes one back to virgin mature.

There you will find a solitary island for a day of sun and relaxation. Do not for the most process. get to see Coro, one of the most ancient cities in South America. Its beautiful get to see Coro, one of the most ancient cities in South America. Its beautiful colonial architecture is a mirror of the past, as is also the traditional and romantic hospitality of the people.

Purther west is one of the wonders of the world: Lake Maracaibo . . its waters keep watchful guard over an incredible wealth of oil. As the country's second city, it combines they colonial houses with progressive modern edifices . . the fishermen's "gaicas" next door to supertankers . . markets of the Goajiro Indians side by side with exquisite bouriques, sailing by side with exquisite bourlques, sailing clubs and discotheques, which are the

The entire western belt offers such marcels as canals between mangrove forests and shoals of Chichiriviche and Tucacas; the perfectly preserved colonial architecture of Coro; the sandy desert that is the Medanos; the colonial churches of the Paraguana Peninsula; Urdaneta Bridge, eleven kilometres of striking elevation soaring cleanly across the Maracaibo Lake; the

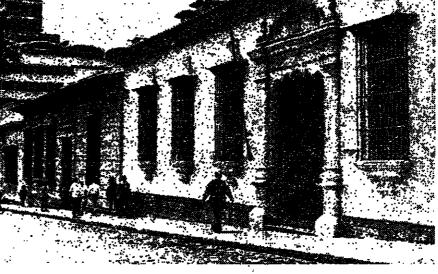
Paraguana Peninsula; Urdaneta Bridge, eleven kilometres of striking elevation soaring cleanly across the Maracaibo Lake; the metallic jungle of oil wells rising out of the lake, to extract the black gold and export it all over the world; the primitive waterways which caused Alonso de Ojeda to christen Venezuela "little Venice"; the shimmering; colours of the Clothes and carpets of the Goajiro Indians.

After enjoying our beaches, nothing could be better than a few days in the Andes, also in the west of Venezuela. Its snow-covered mountains are as typical and attractive as the 2,813 kilometres of coastline. We are proud to have the largest and highest radio-telescope in the world.

It soars nearly 5,000 metres to the summit of the Pico Espejo. Below one finds picturesque valleys filled with mountain cities. Mérida is the best example.

an intricate medley of Spanish colonial surroundings and the pulse of modern life, together with one of the most important universities in the land. The road across the Andes links Caracas with the towns and villages of the mountain area, over craggy peaks and green valleys forming part of one of the largest mountain-chains in the world.

You will soon be won over by the frank and cheerful character of the Andeans with their natural good manners. The well-tended fields, eachanting villages and folk traditions are all brought together in a dominating mountain landscape well worth discovering. Nor should you leave the Andes without seeing the History Museum in the city of Trujillo, the garden of Venezuela, Bocono . the altar-piece of the church of San Miguel . the Pico del Aguita where Venezuela's highest roadway is situated (over 4,000 metres); the awesome Andean deserts; the trout you can angle for in a thousand different streams and rivers. . The parks, Cathedral and museums of the University City of Mérida . the typical and very beautiful "ruanas" you can buy against the mountain cold . . the dizzily steep streets of the protective San Cristobal and in many villages of Tachira the dizzily steep streets of the protective San Cristobal . . the bull-fights at San Cristobal and in many villages of Tachira State; the hot-spring of Ureña, near frontier city of Cucuta.



Top: Panteon Nacional-Caracas

Below: Casa Natal del Libertador-Carocas

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Quinta Anauco, the Colonial Museum, the shrine of everything that is really our own where, on his last visit to Caracas, the Liberator found shelter.

Fantastically extended over and beyond its original site, Caracas has taken within its borders, in an unprecedented process of urbanization, all the bordering areas, formerly country estates, now converted into commercial and residential zones of really impressive artractiveness. The city is served by modern multi-level highways, like el Pulpo. La Araña, Avenida Boyaca like el Pulpo, La Araña, Avenida Boyaca and the newly opened Highway Prados del Este, which facilitates traffic to fairly distant townships on the city perimeter such as el Hatillo, La Lagunita and La

To enjoy the sun-filled days by the Caribbean, it is easy to get transport to the central beach not many minutes from Caracas. Here begins Venezuela's eastern coastline. You will find all the facilities you need to enjoy the golden beaches with their endless sands; a carpet of white coral sand, shadowed beneath groves of palms; an eternally caressing sea; an expanse of translucent waters beckoning one to cast anchor. The coastline offers every kind of geological formation... cover and bays, where there are various installations to make anchorage simple; hundreds of thousands of birds soaring swiftly in skies ever blue; every size of fish for the shore angler and the underwater fisherman; great stretches of mangroves and palm-groves; and the thousands of flowers that carpet paths and roads.

All this is typical of the eastern beaches with their magical names: Macuto, Playa Colorada, Lecheria, El Morro, Arapito, San Luis, Mochima, Corupano, etc.

Canals among the mangroves at the To enjoy the sun-filled days by the

Canals among the mangroves at Higuerate; the golden altar-pieces of the church ar Piritu; the promenade by the sea at Puerto de la Cruz, where a modern hotel has been constructed, the Melia; the castle of San Antonio in Cumana, Las Salinas and the imposing ruins of the Castillo de Araya.

#### Oysters & Oil

The unbelievable underwater world of the Guacharo cavern in Caripe; the luternational Carnivals of Carupano, full of happiness and colour; the distinctive and wonderful world of beaches and mangrove forests of La Restinga in Margarita; the oysters that they serve at tempting prices on the beaches of Cumana and Margarita; the sun-traps in the Bay of Juan Griego. The major attraction on the East Coast of Venezuela is the island of Margarita . . . the most delightful island in the Caribbean!

The Big River

In the south of Venezuela, you simply must not miss seeing the spectacle presented by one of the mightiest rivers in the world, the Orinoco, amidst a world of rustling sands. exuberant vegetation are coing in cataracts. It rises in the depths of the virgin forest and, after flowing 2,574 kilometres, empties into the Atlantic. Discovered by none other than Christopher Columbus. its sheer grandeur filled the Spanlards with awe.

The region of Guayana, watered by the Orinoco and its tributaries, exerts a mysterious attraction upon tourists like no other place in the world. Canaima waits for you in this remote area untouched since the first creation—hefore the era of the aeroplane it was practically inaccessible, but now it is easily reached, to give you the chance to explore its dazaling beauty, if only once in a lifetime—awesome "tepuys" emerges from dense meadows, whilst crystal streams lap the dewy beaches of its lagoons. But, nothing is as spectacular as seeing the Angel Waterfall, the largest in the world, with a free fall of 1.000 metres. Re sure that a visit to Canaima will give, you an unforgettable experience.

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Equal importance attaches to the Cerro
Bolivar, a hill formed of pure iron ore
the resting-place of diamonds with their
world of adventure; the Guri dam, one of
the world's greatest is a source of electric
power for the entire country. The native
townships of the Guaicas, Plaroas and
Maquiritares, whose lives remain unchanged
over the centuries.

The "bongos"
(wooden river-craft) used by the Indians
for river transport; the fabulous variety
and quantity of orchids; the new-born city
of Ciudad Cuyana, destired to become 

Culturally speaking, Venezuela lives up to its geographical reputation by presenting a series of achievements characterised above all by variety, and reflecting life in its plains, forests, mountains, and coasts. In building up the Venezuelan region. The cultural basis has been held together, as it came from Spain, by the codification of practice and customs in general. There exists a less ostentatious popular culture, it is a looked for sometimes more proexists a less ostentatious popular culture, if it is looked for, sometimes more profound and always sincere. At this level there is a creative impulse that is easily confirmed by the carpets of Goajiro artistry by. Luis Mandel, especially since its products came into the hands of the public four years ago. This craftsmanship rose up out of the sandy wastes of el Zulia to carpet the passenger cabin of the jet-planes flying over the national routes. In Guavana, the most ancient Indian tribes produce crafts which have not changed produce crafts which have not changed substantially since pre-Columbian times and whose merit lies in the efficiency with which they can be turned to the purpose they were made for, quite anort from the three fold excellence of their materials, workmanship and hasic form, which lies in the

Colours used.
Venezuela, a country which ambient and territories, culture, natural riches and the hospitality of its people is South America in the Caribbean.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

## Too much foreign exchange pouring in for country to redeploy internally

by Robert I. Genillard

The 1975 budget foresses in shorter matericits, for a curvent production levels, the property of contraction of the contract part of

## Development of strong exporting capacity for secondary industry

by Avison Wormald

policy of successive Ven- IESA, in Caracas, which is ezuelan governments, as far now staffed almost entirely as secondary industry was by Venezuelans who have concerned, has been one of taken their post-graduate import substitution, relying business degrees in the principally on oil for vir. United States. tually the whole of its In addition many young export income. For a less men and women are sent developed country with important raw material resources this is the classic ed States or Europe by pri-

Normally it would be supposed to lead to low-quality consumer goods, produced in small factories with rudiis hardly a problem. However, because of the fairly mentary equipment, and ever, because of the fairly therefore with high costs recent origin of industry Prohibitive tariffs would be and the rapid growth, there relied on to protect this is a lack of experienced, as basically uneconomic situa distinct from trained, mana-

No doubt there has been excessive protection in Ven- in abundant local supply, ezuela, but this picture is Venezuelan industry almost the mirror image of therefore in a much better that which exists. This is export posture than principally because quality, would suppose at first and to some extent price, glance. Profit margins, howstandards were established ever, have tended to be by high grade imports, paid some of the highest in the for the abundant oil income, world, and it is probably before the import substitution programme than costs or tion programme was ini quality which have tended tiated. Industrial develop to cause the somewhat pes-ment has also been much simistic attitude towards the more recent than in the competitive ability of Vencountries in Latin America, valuation of the currency is and consequently plants also a factor of great impor-tend to be larger and more tance. modern than would other. The principal industries wise be the case.

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familiar pattern of dispersal. The largest group is rum. Car assembly is probably that of Senor Eulocated in the bright and genio Mendoza, the founder bustling town of Valencia of Venezuelan industries. American and other mul. tish model providing all tinational companies. Qua services. lity standards tend there-fore to be high, and indeed

management training faculties, and there is a post-For more than 40 years the graduate business school

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With many raw materials most developing ezuelan industry. The over-

are car assembly, china and There is thus a consider glass, textiles, food processable concentration of in-ing, paint and varnish, dustry rather than the more leather, tobacco, furniture, alcohol, principally Car assembly is genio Mendoza, the founder of Venezuelan industry, but there are also several other powerful groups, working for light industry, with new with some of the largest trading estates on the British for light industry.

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Many raw materials are in abundant local supply. Above: aluminium ingots awaiting shipment. Right: a mountain of iron ore awaiting transport to ships which will carry it to foreign markets.

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## Small fishing port becomes second largest city and economic backbone

by Susie Morgan

Since 1918, when Maracaibo was a small fishing port on
Lake Maracaibo with 18,000
inhabitants, it has grown to
become Venezuela's second

More than 96 miles long
and 75 miles wide in places,
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water which enters the sea become Venezuela's second square miles of semi-saline become Venezuela's second largest city, of some 69,000 inhabitants, and the economic backbone of the country. The key to both its size and importance has been the discovery of oil some 60 years ago, and today the Maracaibo district accounts for about 75 per cent of total Venezuelan oil production.

square miles of semi-saline water which enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the General Rafael Urdanete bridge—a five and a half mile enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the General Rafael Urdanete bridge—a five and a half mile enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the General Rafael Urdanete bridge—a five and a half mile enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the General Rafael Urdanete bridge—a five and a half mile enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the largest span of pre-stressed concrete in the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of Maracaibo, and it is now traversed by the General Rafael Urdanete bridge—a five and a half mile enters the sea by a narrow strait between two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of two and it is now two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of two and it is now two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is the bar of two and it is now two and eight miles wide, and 34 miles long. Across its mouth is

World attention was first world. It provides a major drawn to Venezuela's petroleum potential in 1922, when Shell discovered an oil well on the North-east shore of Lake Maracaibo. The well—Barros Number Two—ran wild for 10 days, producing an average of 100,000 barrels a day before being brought under control. Four years later, drilling off shore in the shallow lake waters led to the discovery of the Lagunilias field, which is still exploited and world. It provides a major link between Maracaibo and leakern Venezuela. Not only is Maracaibo, the capital of Zulia state, a thriving and dynamic boom town, but the surrounding area is also becoming an increasingly important agricultural zone. Three quarters of Venezuela's milk and dairy produce ing off shore in the shallow lake waters led to the discovery of the Lagunilias field, which is still exploited and in the country.

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and has the appearance of science fiction.

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The General Rafael Urdanete bridge, at five and a half miles the longest span of prestressed concrete in the world, links Maracaibo and eastern Venezuela.

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Maracaibo. Fedeca- Eurthermore

Lake Maracaibo. Fedecameras, a government agency, has informed the nation that more than Bs154m were invested by the oil industry, between 1963 and 1973, in pollution control in the lake. Recently one of the largest petroleum companies has contracted the services of the Battell Institute in an effort more effectively to preserve the loped, and is effectively to preserve the loped,

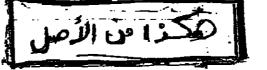
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In the city of Maracaibo, rapid urban expansion has led to many difficulties.
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## Venezuelan Oil: Facts and Policy

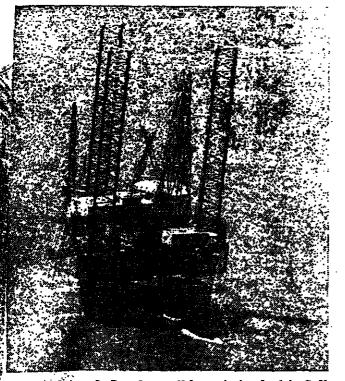
## Oil-bearing Resources of Venezuela

'energuels has now been an important producer of oil for eral decades. As such, the country holds a leading position in the world, and the Venezuelan Government has taken steps see that its teams of technicians carry out continual assessment. are of the deposits of hydrocarbons located in the country's bearing basins.

recent years, mainly as a result of the promulgation of the governing Properties subject to Reversion in Hydrocarbon scessions, a marked expansion has taken place in the explora-y programmes carried out by the oil companies. This has led a progressive increase in the reserves of hydrocarbons, and a progressive increase in the reserves of hydrocarbons, and : Venezuelan nation now disposes of primary and secondary erves together totalling some 20,000 million barrels of petro-in; excluding the remarkable potential of the Orinoco belt, continental shelf, and the land areas which have not yet been equately prospected. The volume of oil lying in these zones a be estimated at approximately 1 x 1012 barrels.

As far as prospecting is concerned, more than 46,000 kilometres seismic lines have been covered during the period 1969-74, mprising both the continental shelf and land areas. Of this tal, 29,500 kilometres were surveyed during the last three years a result of the prospecting activity carried out by the Stare terprise and the coming into force of the Law already referred

There are 7,500,000 hectares suitable for prospecting on the minental shelf; 6,200,000 of these have been covered by the ismic surveys already mentioned, and the remainder are curatly being surveyed. Some 1,000,000 hectares of this total were



Venezuela Petroleum offshore rig involved in Gulf

the subject of exploratory drillings in the La Vela guil, and

There are 7,000,000 hectares of potential oil-bearing land in There are 7,000,000 hectares of potential oil-bearing land in Venezuela, of which about three-quarters have given positive results during preliminary surveys which were discontinued for reasons such as deposits of gas, difficulties of access at the time of exploration, poor quality geophysical analyses, ignorance of current techniques, heavy quality oil, etc., but which offer attractive prospects in the light of modern prospecting techniques and the new price levels for oil.

In the oil-bearing belt of the Orinoco, about 7,500 kilometres In the out-bearing peri of the Orinoto, about 7,500 knowners of seismic lines have been surveyed; covering an area of 1,800,000 hectares, and leaving 1,300,000 hectares for further surveys. This exploration has been supplemented with a programme of straigraphic wells carried out by their national government. The oil-bearing belt of the Orinoco is now producing some 150,000 barrels of oil daily with conventional methods.

As regards test drillings, 374 wells were sunk during the same period 1969-74. Of these, 232 gave productive results—equivalent to a success rate of 61%. This disclosed the existence of additional reserves of the order of 2,500 x 106 barrels. It should be floral reserves of the order of 2,500 x 10° barrels. It should be emphasized that many of the structures identified by geophysical methods have not yet been evaluated by drilling. The national government is implementing an energetic policy of exploratory drillings with effect from the coming year. The volume of the original reserves of oil deposits in the concession areas is of the order of 250,000 x 10° barrels of oil, about 12% of which has been successfully exploited. This indicates that there are large quantities of oil still awaiting extraction.

The reserves of natural gas extraction.

The reserves of natural gas extractable in the country amount to some 38 billion cubic feet (38 x 1012); a figure which falls far short of the actual position, since until now it has covered only the reserves of gas associated with crude oil, Venezuela of course, rating as an exporter of oil. In view of the increasing value of natural gas as a result of its many uses as a source of energy, and for petrochemical and other purposes, the national government has taken particular interest in the assessment of this important resource, and is accordingly carrying out appropriate studies with its teams of technical experts recognized as such both by foreign and national enterprises of standing, in order to arrive at an exact computation of the real amounts of the reserves of natural gas available to the State of Venezuela. The preliminary results of the surveys in progress suggest that the figures for the reserves will at least be doubled. the figures for the reserves will at least be doubled.

#### POLICY OF CONSERVATION OF HYDROCARBONS IN VENEZUELA

1. General exposition of policy of conservation

The basic importance of hydrocarbons in modern society pre-supposes that maximum extraction and prevention of physical wastage of the oil and gas are overriding and essential objectives in the exploitation of the deposits. The obligation to use methods of extraction designed to obtain maximum yield whilst avoiding physical wastage is a public duty that must be considered funda-mental by all those who work in the oil industry under national supervision.

within the present system of free trade, in which every enterprise has the right to seek legitimate profits, the need to obtain maximum yield and to prevent wastage in the exploitation of irreplaceable natural resources requires the utilization of whatever methods or auxiliary processes achieve this effect, regardless of whether or not they produce a monetary return. This means that when exploiting deposits of oil and gas the use of such auxiliary methods such as maintaining or restoring pressure by the injection of fluids, storing the gas in the deposits, and extraction of the natural gas in subsidiary plants is fully justified and is compulsory for legal reasons of public utility and the national interest, even though in many cases the only result is a small increase in the final yield or merely the avoidance of physical wastage of hydrocarbons while the return barely covers the investment made and the operating costs. The use of such methods is ment made and the operating costs. The use of such methods is therefore considered at integral part of the policy for conserving oil and gas sponsored by Venezuela.

2. Concept of conservation In Venezuela, the term conservation of hydrocarbons is understood in its widest sense and includes utilization of the energy originally existing in the deposits and their surroundings to obtain the maximum economic yield of hydrocarbons, complete and satisfactory utilization of the gas produced in the area, and the obtaining of the most favourable prices for the crude oil and its products. This policy of conservation is the basis of efficient oil and east production. and gas production.

3. Development of Secondary Recovery

The use of methods for the secondary recovery has acquired increasing importance, since this is a positive and highly economical way of augmenting the reserves of existing hydrocarbons in view of the fact that the cost of producing a barrel of oil is now that the cost of the cost o generally much higher than formerly. For purposes of secondary recovery, the country now possesses 54 gas injection plants with a daily compression capacity of about 4,000 million cubic feet of gas, for injection in 188 oil deposits. As a result of this type of injection, additional recovery of more than 4,000 million barrels of oil can be externed. As reacted water injection, shows of injection, additional recovery of more than 4,000 million barrels of oil can be expected. As regards water injection, there are at present 60 plants with an injection capacity of about 3 million barrels daily available for 88 oil deposits. The additional recovery expected from this type of injection exceeds 3,000 million barrels of oil.

In addition, it is worth pointing out that there are 15 plants in existence for processing natural gas and one for the cracking of condensates with a total daily processing capacity of more than 2,000 million cubic feet of gas.

4. Utilisation of Gas

Production of natural gas in Venezuela in the first nine months of this year was 1,250,000 million cubic feet; of this, 48.81% was recycled in deposits adapted for gas injection, 28.50% was used for fuel, and other purposes, and 22.59% was lost as waste.

The national government has followed, and continues to follow, The national government has followed, and communes to follow, a policy of complete utilization of the gas produced within its territory. This normally involves taking steps to seal off the quantities of associated gas and the corresponding volumes of oil when the gas is not efficiently utilised during the extraction of the oil. As an indication of the effectiveness of adhering to and constantly improving this policy, it may be mentioned that during the 14-year period 1959-73 it was possible to reduce from fall to the quantity of cubic feet of gas lost per barrel of oil produced. As a result of the emphasis recently placed on the utilisation of gas, however, this figure of 420 cubic feet lost bas been further reduced to 267.

Finally, the Venezuelan Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons has drawn up new conservation measures during the last quarter of 1974, with the object of still further reducing the wastage of gas and reaching by early 1975 a figure of 98% for utilisation of total gas produced.

The API gravity for our heavy oil ranges from 7.0 to 22.0; for average grades the range is from 22.1 to 30.0, and for light grades the gravity is more than 30.0.

The country's total potential production of oil was estimated as 3,450,000 barrels daily on 1st January 1974. The level of the country's potential oil production is essentially connected, among other factors, with the investments which are taking place in the oil industry for sinking new wells and for activities designed to stimulate production per well in the drilled areas. The estimated potential production of heavy crude oil in Venezuela reached some 1,013,000 barrels per day in January of this year. The potential output of medium-grade crude oil at the same date was approximately 1,290,000 barrels per day, and the corresponding figure for light crude oil at that date was 1,147,000 barrels per

The country's total production potential basically comprises 29%, 38% and 33% of heavy, medium and light oils respectively; whereas the production percentages for the same types of crude oils were 21%, 53% and 26%.

The country's average current off production reaches approximately 3,000,000 barrels per day.

The Venezuelan government plans to maintain the country's total oil production at between 2,900,000 and 3,000,000 barrels per day during the next five years. This will require a capital investment during that period of 10,000 million bolivars, in order to offset declining yields from the deposits, and to implement secondary recovery programmes. This expenditure does not include the special investments which will be necessitated by changes in refining standards, or by State participation in future petro-chemical plans.

#### REFINING

The refining industry in Venezuela has an installed operating capacity of 1.550,000 barrels per day; of which, 1,040,000 are concentrated in the two refineries forming the largest refinery complex in Latin America, situated in the city of Punto Fijo in the Paraguana peniusula.

In 1949, the refining industry possessed an installed capacity of 150,000 barrels consisting of primary distillation plants. During the last 25 years, the volume of this initial capacity has increased tenfold and a degree of complexity has been reached which rates the investments at a level equivalent to a primary distillation capacity of approximately 3,200,000 barrels.

The capacity of the processes which comprise the Venezuelan refining industry are as follows:

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	or fractionated oil	Other types
Process	(barrels p.d.)	of input
Atmospheric distillation	1,555,400	
Catalytic reforming	8.500	
Tarin formite		
Hydroforming	13,000	
Hydrofining	18,000	
Hydrosulphurization (atm. di	st.) 104,000	
Vacuum distillation	484,900	
Hydrosulphurization (vac. d		
Sulphur recovery	,	720 m/t p.d.
Catalytic cracking	50,000	1-0 m, r p.u.
Alkylation (production of alk		6,400 barrels p.d.
Production of lubricants	6.555	1,400 parters him.
Production of parattin	50 m/t p.d.	
Reduction of viscosity	116,000	
Conversion of natural gas for		
production of hydrogen	5	3,438,000 m3 p.d.
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During 1973 the Venezuelan refining industry produced the following percentage yields of refined products:— Vield (Vol. %) Product

Petrois and naphthas Turbine fuels and kerosene Diesels Residual low sulphur-content fuel Residual high sulphur-content fuel Lubricants and lubricant distillates

Bearing in mind that the pattern of the refining industry produces high yields of residuals with a high sulphur-content which are difficult to place on the international market, and that which are difficult to place on the international market, and that conversion of these products to others of greater commercial value would make a substantial contribution to increasing the receipts from exported bydrocarbons, the State of Venezuela has begun studies directed towards a transformation of the present system of refining. The studies in hand will in fact tend to establish the nature of the existing technologies for processing in a compenior manner the high sulphur-content residuals and matter produced in the Amusia and Cardia refineder reliefs con metals produced in the Amuay and Cardon refineries which constitute the Paraguana complex, and attention is being given to various projects aimed at setting up processes for the production of raw materials for the development of the petroproduction of raw materials for the development of the petrochemical industry. These projects envisage an initial investment
of the order of 3,000 million bolivars, and specialized labour
requirements totalling some 7,000 men for the work of constructing
these installations. Furthermore, and outside the scope of the
above plans, studies are in progress for the construction of a
refinery designed to produce raw materials for petrochemical
plants which will use heavy crude oils from the basin of Lake
Maracaibo, and there are plans to construct a refinery for
processing heavy crude oils from the oil-bearing belt of the
Orinoco.

To sum up, it can be stated that the Venezuelan refining industry has had a record of continuous growth over the last 25 years. The basis for this has been the installation of plants of medium complexity and the utilization of conventional technologies, but the industry's subsequent development will encounter big technological challenges that will mean drawing support from the most sophisticated technologies and that will require the large-scale participation of the most highly qualified staff that it is weathly to find staff that it is possible to find.

#### THE ORINOCO PETROLEUM BELT: ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST HEAVY OIL DEPOSITS

The Orinoco Petroleum Belt is, geographically, the northern interland of the Orinoco river between the cities of Calabozo and Tucupita. Geologically, it occupies a large part of the Southern flank of the Eastern Venezuelan Basin, a sedimentary depression situated in the north-central and northeastern parts of

As at present defined the Belt measures approximately 370 miles from East to West and an average 35 miles from North to South, encompassing an area of some 13,000 square miles. It is easily accessible and possesses several favourable features, especially in the eastern half of the area: the terrain is excellent and supporting facilities such as water, electric power, light industry and ports are within easy reach. Along the northern edge of the Belt lie several heavy-oil producing fields.

The first exploration well in the Orinoco Petroleum Belt was drilled in 1935. Subsequent activity was, however, very erratic, and by 1961 only 42 wells had been drilled in this huge area, most of them along its northern fringe. These wells indicated the presence in the Belt of appreciable thicknesses of sands containing heavy oil with gravities ranging from 8 to 12 degrees A.P.I.

For this reason the area was originally called the Tar Belt. However, drilling done in the last five years with more modern techniques has revealed the presence of lighter crudes thus meriting the change of name.

From the information furnished by the 42 wells it was estimated that the total off-in-place in the Orinoco Petroleum Beit was of the order of 700,000 million barrels, the figure which was reported

to the Seventh World Petroleum Congress in Mexico City in 1967, and which, by way of comparison, was over three times the amount of crude oil discovered, to that date, in all of the known

In view of this vast potential, and the circumstance of a more favourable price structure coupled with the development of methods for the economic extraction of heavy oils, the Venezuelan Government decided that the development of the Orinoco Petroleum Belt was imperative. Accordingly, since 1970 a project has been in progress which comprises three main phases:

- 1. Exploration by geophysical and geological methods.
- 2. Appraisal and ranking of production techniques.
- 3. Commercial development and operations.

The project is being carried out under the auspices of the Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons in collaboration with the Corporación Venezolana del Petróleo, a state-owned company.

The geophysical phase, begun in 1970, will eventually cover the Belt with a wide grid of seismic lines, with additional, more closely spaced lines in the potentially more promising areas from the point of view of oil accumulation. To date some 5,700 miles of seismic line have been surveyed and a further 5,000 miles are planned. The geological exploration consists in the drilling and logging of stratigraphic test holes on a pattern based on the seismic data. The main purposes of this drilling are to gain more information on the lithological changes, oil-sand thicknesses and netroleum occurrence in the Belt. Since its inception in 1973 some petroleum occurrence in the Belt. Since its inception in 1973 some 30 holes have been completed for a combined total of 55,330 feet drilled. A minimum of 60 more holes are on programme.

The phases of production and development are as yet in the research stage.

The eventual production from the Orinoco Petroleum Belt is expected to be of the order of at least one million barrels per day of 8 to 15 degrees gravity crude from the eastern portion of the area, where the major investigation effort is taking place. From the information so far gained it is evident that various methods of production will have to be used, principally: primary depletion with stimulation by steam soaking and sand-oil squeeze; simple floods with the use of steam or water, with or without chemicals; in situ combustion; the use of diluents. Currently, production tests are being carried out in the field.

A final word on the potential of the Orinoco Petroleum Belt: well data obtained through the recent stratigraphic drilling has permitted a revision of the parameters used in the calculation of the estimated oil-in-place figure of 692.45 thousand million barrels published in 1972. The application of the new variable values to a Monte Carlo computer model has indicated average figures of the order of 3.590 billion barrels of oil-in-place. This figure is 5.13 times as large as the 1967 estimate. Thus there is sufficient ground for stating that the Orinoco Petroleum Belt is one of the world's largest heavy oil deposits.

#### HYDROCARBON RESEARCH

By Law of December 20th, 1972, a fund (FONINVES) was adscribed to the Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons for the purpose of coordinating and financing investigation into matters relating to hydrocarbons and petrochemicals, and for the formation of the necessary technical and research personnel. Further, it is proposed to create a research institute similar to those existing in Mexico, France and elsewhere. This institute will undertake all future hydrocarbon research matters, which in the past had been confided to private institutions outside the country. Top priority will be given to developing techniques for the production and will be given to developing techniques for the production and upgrading of the heavy crudes of the Orinoco Petroleum Belt.

One of the most important research activities relates to refining. Apart from the low gravities the crudes from the Orinoco Petroleum Belt so far investigates exhibit sulphur contents of 2 to 4% and metal (principally vanadium and nickel) contents of 233 to 468 parts per million. Thus the commercial viability of the project will depend largely on the development of economical methods for the upgrading of the original crude. To this end a number of processes, both direct and indirect, are being evaluated, including hydrodesulphurization, coking and deasphalting. Worthy of note is an agreement recently signed between the Corporación Venezolana del Petróleo and Shell Research Ltd. for the furtherance of this type of research.

#### THE VENEZUELAN FLEET OF OIL-TANKERS

The Government of Venezuela has decided to put in hand the assembly of a fleet of oil-tankers capable of transporting the bulk of the country's exports of hydrocarbons. With this in view, the Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons has been made responsible for formulating the general outline plans and for taking the necessary steps to create the fleet required.

As planned, the Venezuelan tanker fleet will be composed of tankers of 60,000 tons deadweight and a draught of approximately 40 feet. These characteristics will allow them to operate with ease in the main Venezuelan oil ports and the waters giving access them, and likewise in the main ports to which our exports of hydrocarbons are shipped.

Having regard to the policy of conservation of energy resources followed by the Government of Venezuela, where resources of energy are concerned, the possible levels of production and consumption for 1985 would give an exportable surplus of 1,600,000 barrels per day; the equivalent of 82 million metric tons

To carry 50% of that total, as prescribed by the Law for Protection and Development of the National Merchant Marine, the fleet would have to consist of approximately 21 tankers of the

Despite what has been said, it is considered prudent to develop the oil-tanker fleet in stages, and it is accordingly intended to begin operations with some 7 tankers. New units will be added, until the agreed objective is reached.

On the basis indicated above, the Venezuelan Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons has approached the main international firms specializing in the transport by sea of oil products, and requested tenders for the construction of its tanker fleet.

It has been laid down that all tenders must make provision for offering advisory and other services in matters of organization, systems and procedures, engineering, insurance, staff administration, and international law related to the transaction.

The tenders must be received before the 30th November of this year. They will be analysed and studied by a group of quali-fied technical experts, to ensure that the decision taken best reflects the country's interests.

Venezuela and OPEC As is generally known, Venezuela has played an important part in furthering the activities carried out by OPEC to safeguard the interests of producer countries.

In company with Saudia Arabia, Kuwait, Iran and Iraq, Venezuela founded OPEC in 1960, as a consequence of the action taken by the oil companies to make a second unilateral reduction in quoted prices (the first occasion having been in 1959), while ignoring the procedures established for previous consultations with the procedures established for previous consultations with the producing countries. All that the latter were requesting in this instance was simply that they be given appropriate explanations beforehand. The price reductions carried out without consultation by the oil companies in 1960 in fact constituted a challenge to the sovereignty of the producing countries which made the creation of OPEC an active issue. Since then, the producing countries who are members of OPEC have accordingly taken joint action in defence of their interests. Venezuela is proud thave taken an active part in all the activities of this organization. joint action in detence of meir inverests. Venezuela is proud to have taken an active part in all the activities of this organization. Day by day, OPEC has become an object lesson for the countries of the Third World which in common with the members of OPEC have suffered from the centuries old trend towards a deterioration in their terms of trade—the basic cause of their progressive impoverishment and of the widening of the breach between the industrialized and the under-devalues countries. between the industrialized and the under-developed countries.

Export Values

The sixtles and early seventies were marked by a continual fall in the prices of our oil. From an average of 2.11 dollars per barrel obtained for our exports during 1960, the price declined to 1.81 dollars per barrel in 1969.

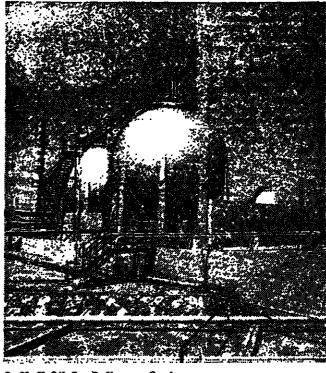
Whereas falls were taking place in the prices of our hydro-carbons, however, the prices of the manufactures that Venezuela was acquiring from the industrialized countries were showing

1970 saw the reversal of the period of sustained erosion of 1970 saw the reversal of the period of sustained erosion of oil prices. The demand for crude oils and oil products increased to an extent that exceeded all predictions, leading to higher prices firstly, for the residual fuels, and later for other oil products and crude oils. On the other hand, this unexpected good fortune was not reflected in the export prices for Venezuelan oils, thereby leading to an amendment of the income tax law by the National Congress. The new law, which was approved on the 15th December 1970, authorized the National Executive to fix the export prices for Venezuelan hydrocarbons unilaterally, and replaced the progressive tariff previously applicable to income from oil products with a single rate of income tax fixed a: 60%. Complying with Resolution XXI-120 approved by OPEI at the Caracas conference held from 9th to 12th December 1970. and in accordance with the terms of the revised income tax law, the National Executive fixed the export prices which would have to be adhered to from the 18th March 1971 until the end of that year. The entry into force of these export prices increased the tax levied by 26 cents per barrel; bringing it up from 0.99 dollars per barrel in 1970 to 1.25 dollars per barrel in 1971.

In December 1971, Venezuela fixed the export prices which obtained for the fiscal year 1972. The average export price for that year reached 3.02 dollars per barrel; giving rise to a tax figure of 1.55 dollars per barrel, or an increase of 30 cents per barrel as compared with the previous year.

In October 1972, Venezuela published the export prices for the year 1973. As a result of the devaluation of the dollar, coupled year 1973. As a result of the devaluation of the dollar, Coupled with the varying circumstances and factors which characterized international trade in hydrocarbons during 1973, Venezuela adopted a new bolivar-dollar parity (changing the rate from 4.30 to 4.20 bolivars per US \$), and laid down new export prices as from 13th March 1973 and for August, September, October, November and December of that year. The prices fixed during 1973 averaged 4.42 dollars per barrel: with a corresponding taxation rate of 2.43 dollars per barrel; equal to an increase of 0.89 cents compared with 1972.

Towards the close of December 1973, the export prices to be enforced during 1974 were fixed. These remained in effect only for the first half year, since from the 1st July odwards new export prices were laid down on the lines prescribed by OPEC. Up to August 1974, average export prices reached 14.25 dollars per barrel.



2. Shell Oil Co. Refinery-Cardon.

By fixing export prices according to OPEC principles, controlling the royalty by means of the export prices, and increasing the single rate of tax on earnings to 63.5% (this last step being in accordance with the OPEC Resolution of September 1974), Venezuela has achieved an average level of taxation of the order of 9.0 dollars per barrel, and a State/private enterprise ratio of 97/3.

#### NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

After almost 50 years of activity in the industry under the traditional system of concessions, and taking account of the traditional system of concessions, and taking account of the experience and knowledge acquired over that long period which the oil industry was established in the country together with the justified belief that oil would for many years continue to be the mainstay of our economy—the President of the Republic then in office, Rómulo Betancourt, created on the 19th April 1960 the Venezuelan Oil Corporation, thus founding the first State-owned oil enterprise, and satisfying a legitimate aspiration of the people of Venezuela. The Corporation, which today represents about 3% of the output of the country's hydrocarbons industry, constitutes a brave experiment by the State of Venezuela in the direct management of the hydrocarbons industry and trade in its products.

From that time until now, consciousness of the fact that Venezuela must assume sovereign and final control over its fundamental natural resource and the essential basis of its economic rundamental natural resource and the essential basis of its economic activities, has become increasingly widespread in all sectors of Venezuelan society. Recognizing this feeling, President Carlos Andrés Pérez announced to the country on the 16th May 1974 the momentous decision to take immediate steps to rescind the oil concessions which would have been due to revert to the Venezuelan State in the 80s and 90s, without waiting for expiry of the time-limits laid down in the concessions in question. The external and internal conditions required for print this countries. external and internal conditions required for taking this supreme decision, the President stated, had now come into being.

In order to have a preliminary idea of alternative methods of furthering nationalization of the oil industry and acquiring the In order to have a preliminary loca of alternative methods of furthering nationalization of the oli industry and acquiring the properties attached to the present concessions, a special Presidential Commission was set up. Its membership was drawn from all sections of the community and included the Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons, acting as president; the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Finance, the Congress of the Congress of the Republic, the Venezuelan Oil Corporation, the Armed Forces, each of the political parties currently on the register of the Supreme Electoral College, the Confederation of Venezuelan Workers, the Federation of workers in the oil, chemical, and allied industries of Venezuela, the Venezuelan Federation of Chambers and Association, the National Banking Council, the National Council of Universities, the College of Venezuelan Engineers, the Federation of Colleges of Venezuelan Economists, the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research and, in addition, five technicians and experts in the field of hydrocarbons or the economics of the oil industry, appointed personally by the President of the Republic. The Commission will be required to submit its conclusions and recommendations to the National Executive towards the end of this year.

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It will be the responsibility of the President of the Republic, having regard to the analyses carried out by the evaluating group referred to, to make a final decision on the manner in which nationalization of the hydrocarbons industry should be

In this connection, conscious of the gravity of the step to be taken, the National Government is devoting special attention to ensuring that decisions adopted comply with the legal standards in force in the country; such an approach being in accord with the respect for the law of which the State of Venezuela is justly proud. At the same time, steps will be taken to ensure that the oil industry suffers no interruption of its activities.

The assumption by Venezuela of control over its hydrocarbons industry, in full exercise of its sovereignty and in conformity with the law, thus provides the best guarantee of that industry's efficiency, and of a secure and timely contribution to the development and the peaceful co-existence of the peoples of Venezuela. It is these lofty targets that have always inspired this country's evolution as a nation.

#### OIL AND DEVELOPMENT (1971/73) (Million Bolivars)

	1971	1972	1973
P.T.B. (1)	55,968	*63,498	76,814
Oil, refitting, and natural gas	12.894	14,524	21.878
Share %	22.6	22.9	28.5
P.N.B. (1) Total	53.031	58,858	69,645
P.N.B. Oil	9,744	10,744	15,481
Share %	18.4	18.3	22.2
Ordinary revenue receipts	11.637	12,192	16.054
Contributed by oil	7,684	7.940	11,321
Share %	66.0	65.1	69.9
Total exports	14,558	16,271	24,144
Oil and oil-products	13,479	15.090	22,7 <del>6</del> 6
Share %	92.6	92.7	94.3
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active (2)	3.248.731	3.365.303	3,488,513
Oil sector (2)	23,714	23,328	22,674
Share %	0.7	0.7	0.6

See general notes, Economy and Oil.

(1) At market prices (2) Number of workers

Sources: Central Bank of Venezuels, Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons and Ministry of Public Works.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

## Guayana: huge iron ore deposits and cheap power help rapid development

by Janet Ceates Barber

In the 1960s a prominent Venezuelan intellectual in-troduced into everyday language the phrase "sow the oil". Nowhere can this be seen to be happening more dramatically than in Guayana. In terms of the wealth of its natural resources, the judicious planning and the large pri-vate and government investment which seem destined to use them to the full, this remote region must be uni-

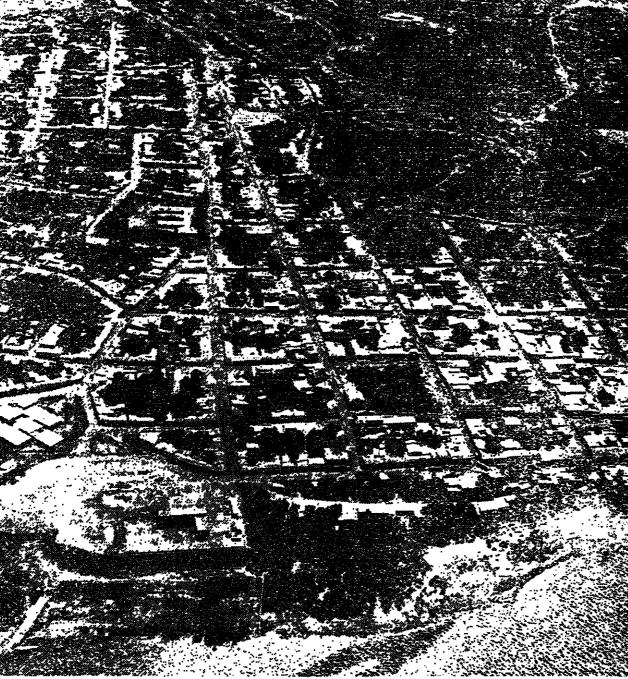
Huge iron ore deposits and cheap plentiful power provide the basis of the rapid development now taking place in the south-east as Guayana. The area covers well over 100,000 square miles and reaches down to the Brazilian border in the south. The mining of gold and diamonds and the breeding of buffalos are other elements in the ambi-

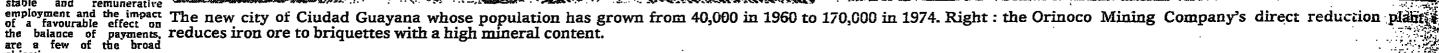
tious overall development. In 1960 the Corporacion Guayana (CVG) was created by gov-ernment decree to develop the natural resources of this area which is characterized by high savannahs, forested tablelands and wide rivers. The two largest rivers in Venezuela, the Orinoco and the Caroni, converge dramatically on the once small towns of Puerto Ordaz and San Felix. These have formed the nucleus of the new city of Ciudad new city of Ciudad Guayana, whose population has grown from about 40,000 in 1960 to 170,000 in 1974. If the development of the whole region proceeds at the expected rate, the population could 250,000 by 1980.

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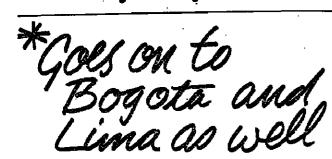
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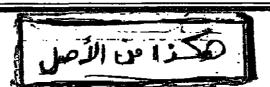
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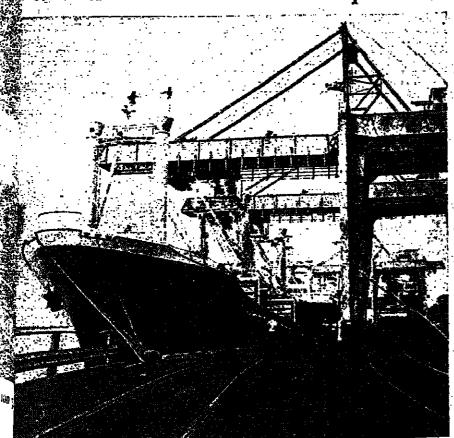
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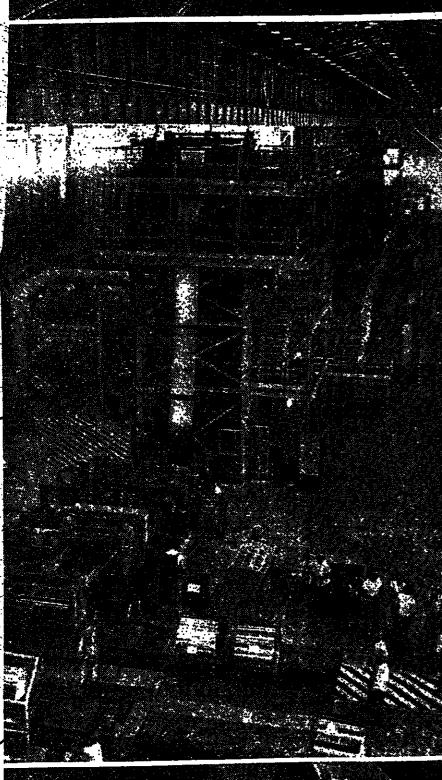
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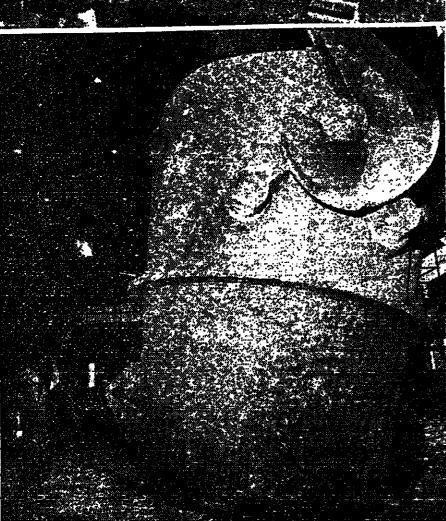
## egins its great leap in steel production

n the banks of the mighty Orinoco in the Guayana region of Venezuela ands one of the pillars of this vigorous South American country's scial and economic development.

stablished in an area known as Matanzas is the Planta de la derúrgica del Orinoco — known as SIDOR — a steelworks operated a Venezuelan state enterprise.







SIDOR was founded ten years ago, on 1st April 1964 and during its brief existence has had to overcome innumerable difficulties. One of these was the fact that Venezuela was short of personnel with steelmaking experience. As a result SIDOR has, both at the Matanzas plant in Venezuela and in plants in other countries, gradually trained sufficient men for the job, and practically its entire labour force at all levels is today Venezuelan. In addition, an agreement has been reached with Peru for a group of Peruvian engineers to spend some time at SIDOR to broaden their knowledge and experience, and they will be followed by engineers from other Latin American countries.

When SIDOR came into operation in 1964 with a production of 360,000 tonnes of steel products, its sales amounted to 243 million bolivares (56.5 million American dollars), which meant that it was running at a loss. It then grew slowly and steadily and by 1968 was beginning to show a net profit.

Over the last few years, as the personnel gradually gained in experience and various improvements were made to steelmaking plant and processes, the company succeeded in raising production of crude steel to over a million tonnes a year while the completion of the plant for flat products has made SIDOR a fully integrated steelworks. The new plant cost 1,500 million bolivares (348.8 million American dollars) and once it is fully operational will give employment to 1,200 workers, since steel sheet and plate is in demand for a wide range of applications, such as cookers, refrigerators, desks, filing-cabinets, kitchen utensils, car bodywork, shipbuilding, railway wagons, packaging for food, detergents, oils and lubricants and other articles without number.

SIDOR at present employs some 7,500 people and is the main source of supply for home requirements while also exporting a considerable tonnage of its products.

The moment has now come for SIDOR to start its great leap. The Venezuelan Government's Plan of Action includes basic measures to ensure the economic independence and wellbeing of all Venezuelans, viz. a policy of full employment, industrial development and diversification so as to increase the value of raw materials by transforming them into finished and semi-finished products selling at higher prices, the substitution of home products for imports and a great effort to expand agriculture and livestock production.

The programme known as Plan 4 which is designed to increase SIDOR's steel production capacity fourfold to 4 million tonnes by 1978, is an integral part of the Venezuelan Government's Plan of Action, which is being directed by Sr. Carlos Andrés Pérez.

#### The Human Factor

In pursuance of an economic policy with a profound social content, the Government of Venezuela has decided that of all the country's rich mineral deposits, iron should not continue to be mined only for export, thus depriving the Venezuelans themselves of most of the benefits. The nationalization of the steel industry will mean that the value of the ore proper will be enhanced by processing to convert it into steel products to

Above.—Teeming steel into ingot moulds.

Below .- A panoramic view of the Orinoco Steelworks, in the Matanzas region



export to countries with no steel of their own.

There is no doubt that Plan 4 will be a landmark in the history of SIDOR and Venezuela. Briefly, the plan means investing 6,000 million bolivares (1,395.3 million American dollars), an annual steel production of 4 million tonnes, earnings of 4,000 million bolivares (930.2 million American dollars) and permanent employment for a further 8,000, including specialist engineers, office staff and steel workers, giving SIDOR a total work-force of almost 16,000 who would in turn provide work for some 80,000 Venezuelans.

It is a well-known fact, however, that economic measures in themselves are not sufficient to develop a country and assure its population of social and economic benefits. The human factor is a vital element in all development. Without sufficient trained personnel in priority development areas, Venezuela will not be able to move forward and assure its future. Now and in the future, development must serve people and contribute to the nation's well-being. The challenge is being met; Venezuela is educating and training its young people. This moment in Venezuela's history requires thousands of experts, technologists, technicians and experienced workers if progress and well-being are to be made a reality. The steel industry, the petrochemical industry, agriculture, and the extensive forests and seacoasts of Venezuela all need experts if a definite advance is to be achieved.

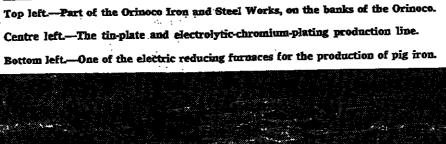
#### **Education and Training**

Only between now and 1976, SIDOR will need the combined efforts of 250 new metallurgical, mechanical, chemical, industrial and electrical engineers and technologists, and 100 university graduates in management, accountancy and economics. It is vital, therefore, to attract people to make their careers in the steady and well-paid posts offered by SIDOR, which is the best possible field for professional and technological specialization, experience and training.

One highly appropriate response to this historical challenge is the scholarship scheme, which carries the name Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho and was instituted to honour the memory of General Antonio José de Sucre, the hero of Venezuelan and Peruvian independence. This represents an enormous effort by the Venezuelan Government to train 10,000 young people yearly, in Venezuela and abroad, in the fields required by the country's development plans.

In 1819, when the Congress of Angostura was inaugurated in Venezuela, when the war of independence was at its height, Simón Bolívar, speaking at the Congress that laid down the bases for the establishment of Gran Colombia, said with true visionary genius, "I see her (Venezuela) sending the treasures of her mountains to the confines of the earth...".

There in the town of Angostura, which today is known as Ciudad Bolívar, the liberator of Venezuela saw her with a greater destiny, visualizing the country's buried treasures being despatched to all the corners of the earth, transformed into products assuring the well-being of all those who work towards material, cultural and professional advance and Venezuela's economic independence.





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## Draft oil Bill before the President today: nationalization expected next year

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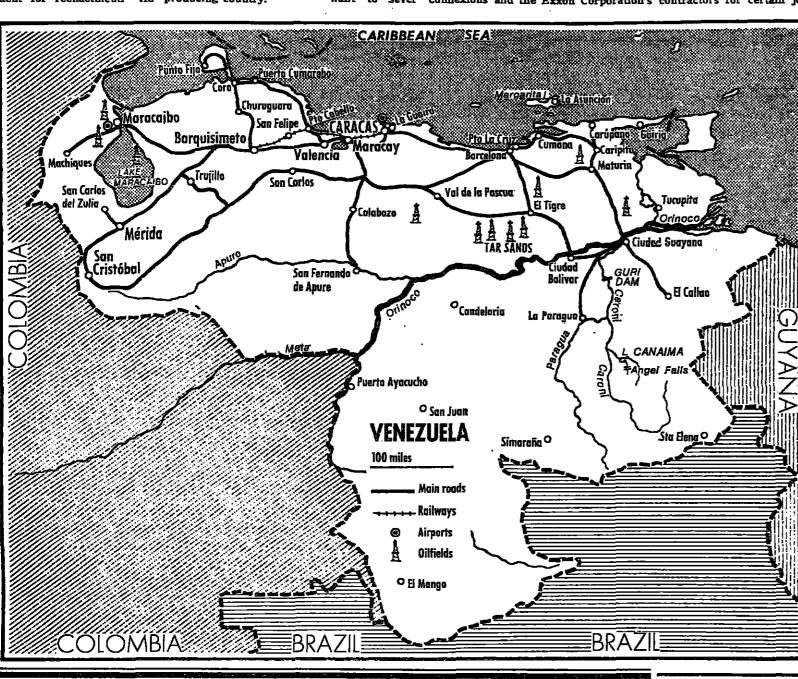
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## The time has come for conserving reserves

fields in the United States: old age. Like many of the traditional oil zones in the United States, Venezuelan reserves are beginning to feel the effects of over half a century of exploitation.

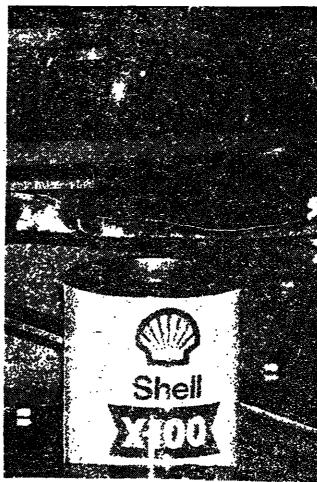
With production running at just over three million barrels a day, Venezuela is third in the world exporting league behind Saudi Arabia and Iran. Unfortunately, the country's reserves are not in the same class as its Middle East partners in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Exporting (OPEC).

At the end of 1973 Venezuela's proven oil reserves were estimated at 14,000 million barrels-a substantial drop on the 20,000 million barrels at the end of 1967. In comparison, Saudi Arabia has 132,000 million and Iran 60,000 million barrels of reserves.

Reserves of this level cannot support output of over three million barrels a day for very long. The general level of production over the last five years has remained static and even declined slightly when the Middle East countries were increasing their production to take advantage of the increasing demand for oil in the indus-trialized nations.

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